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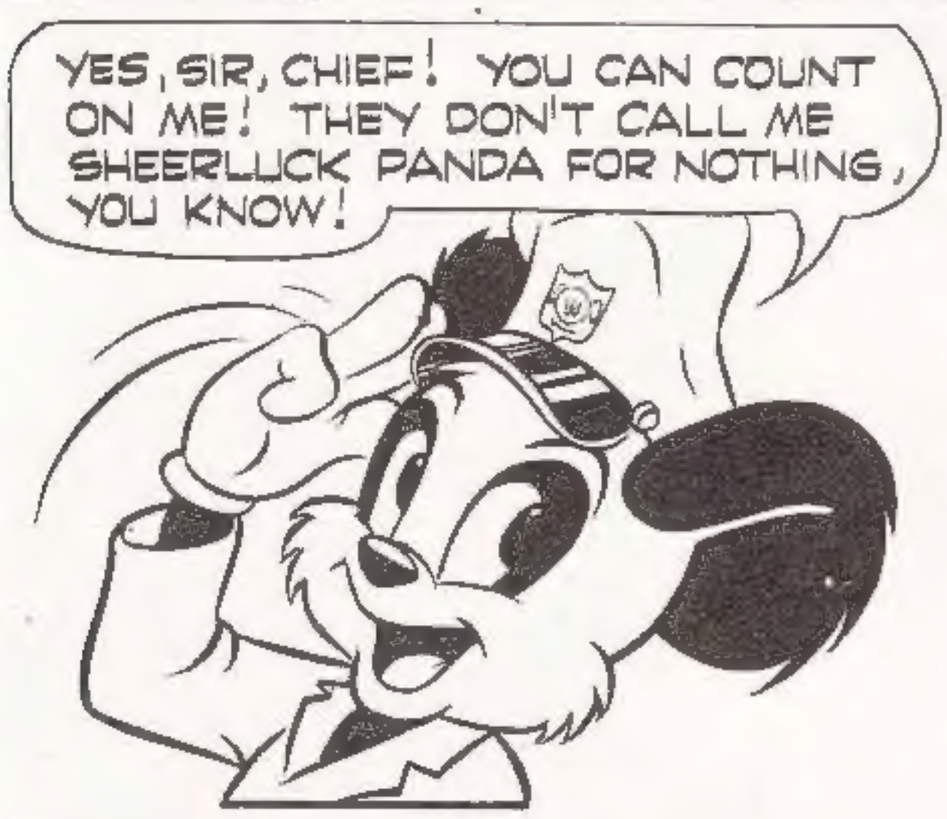

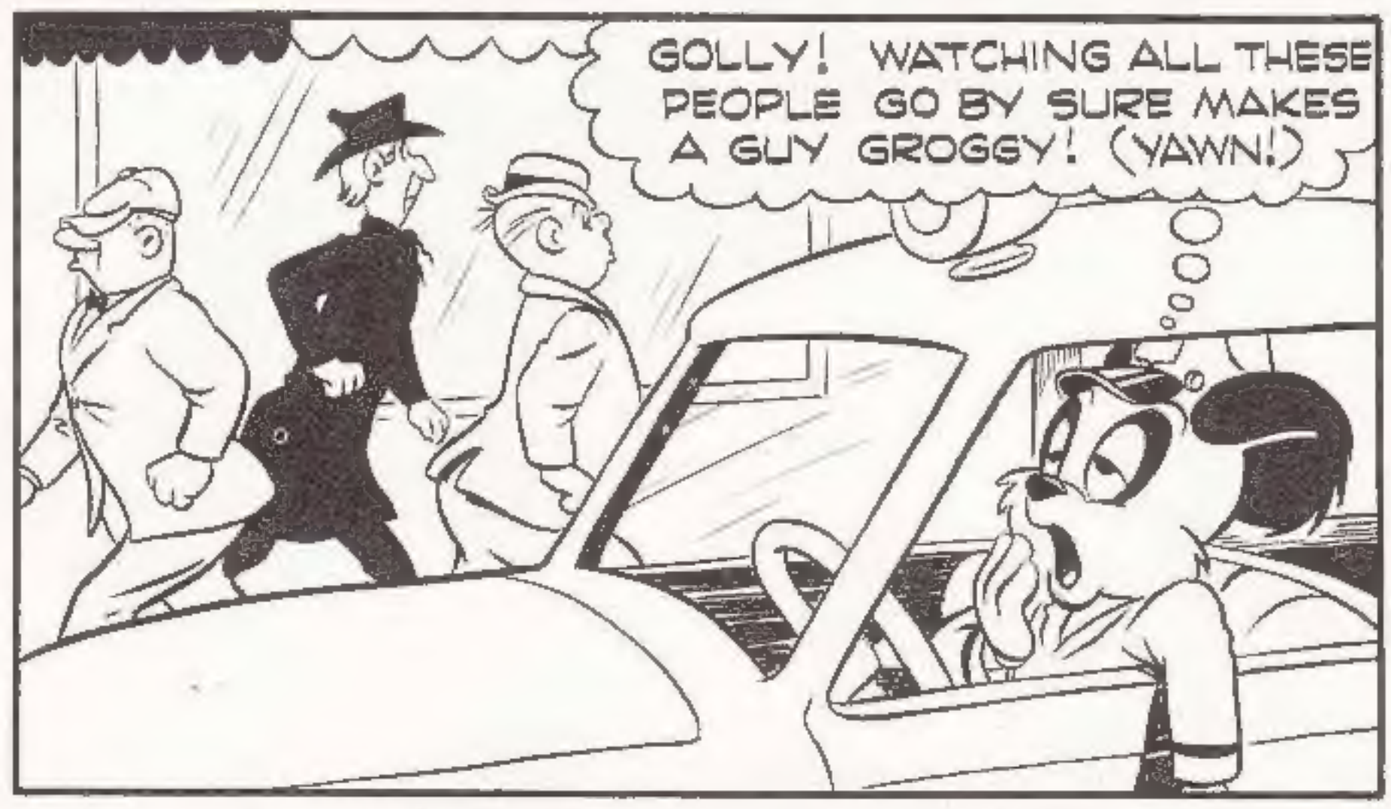

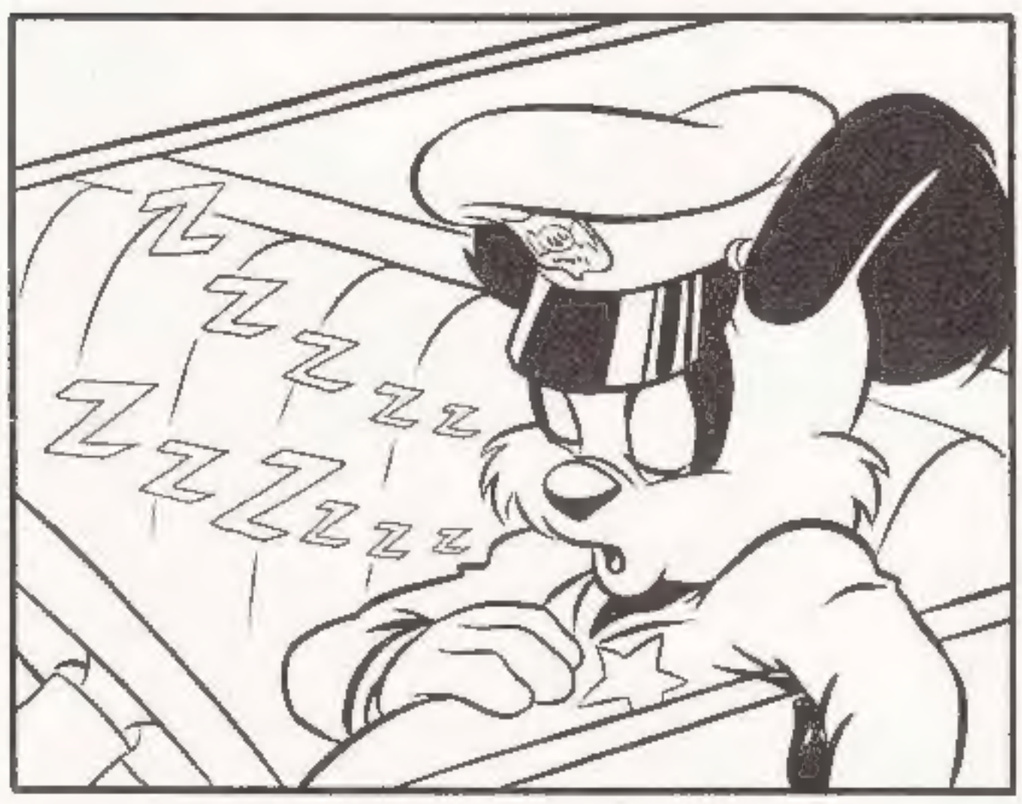

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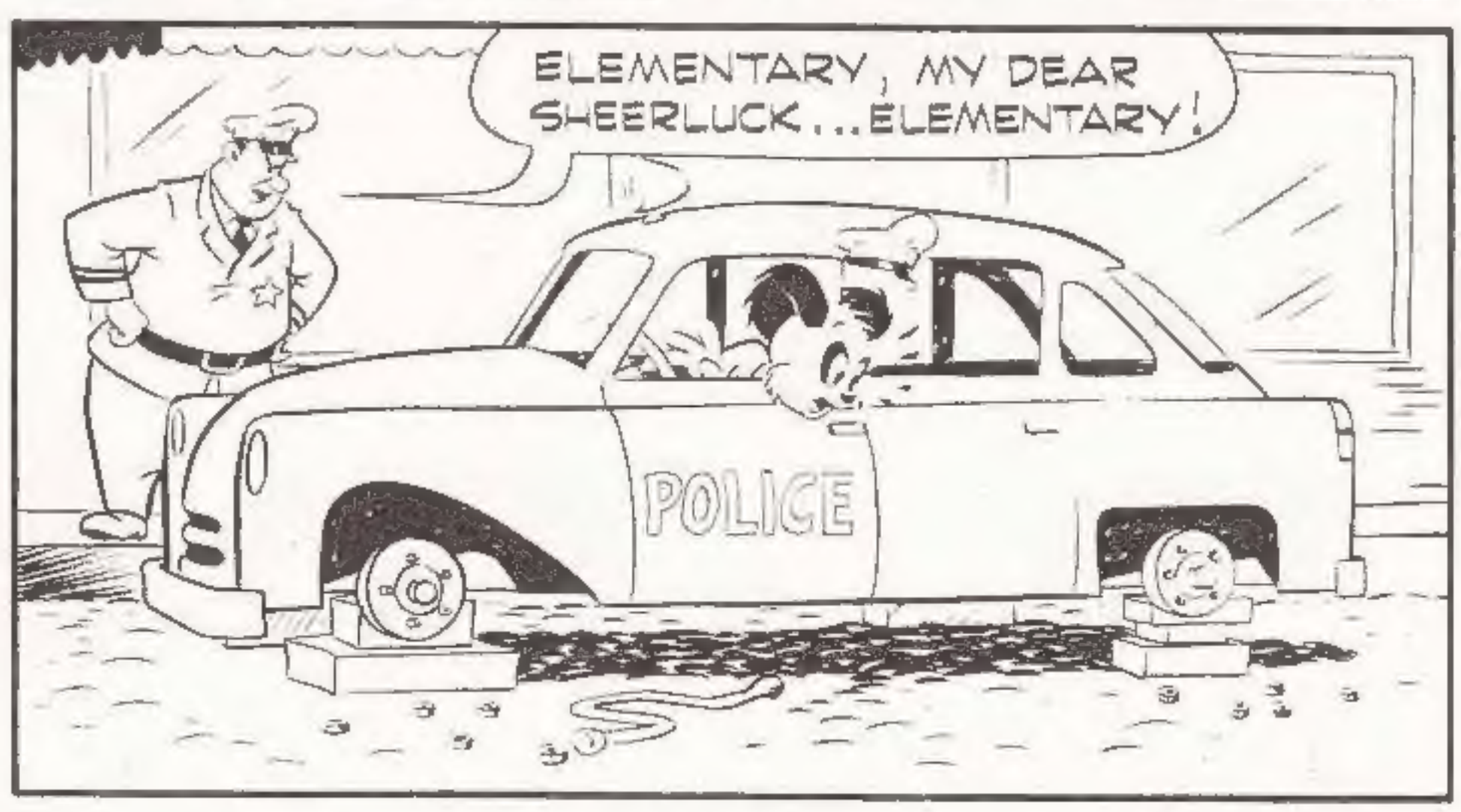

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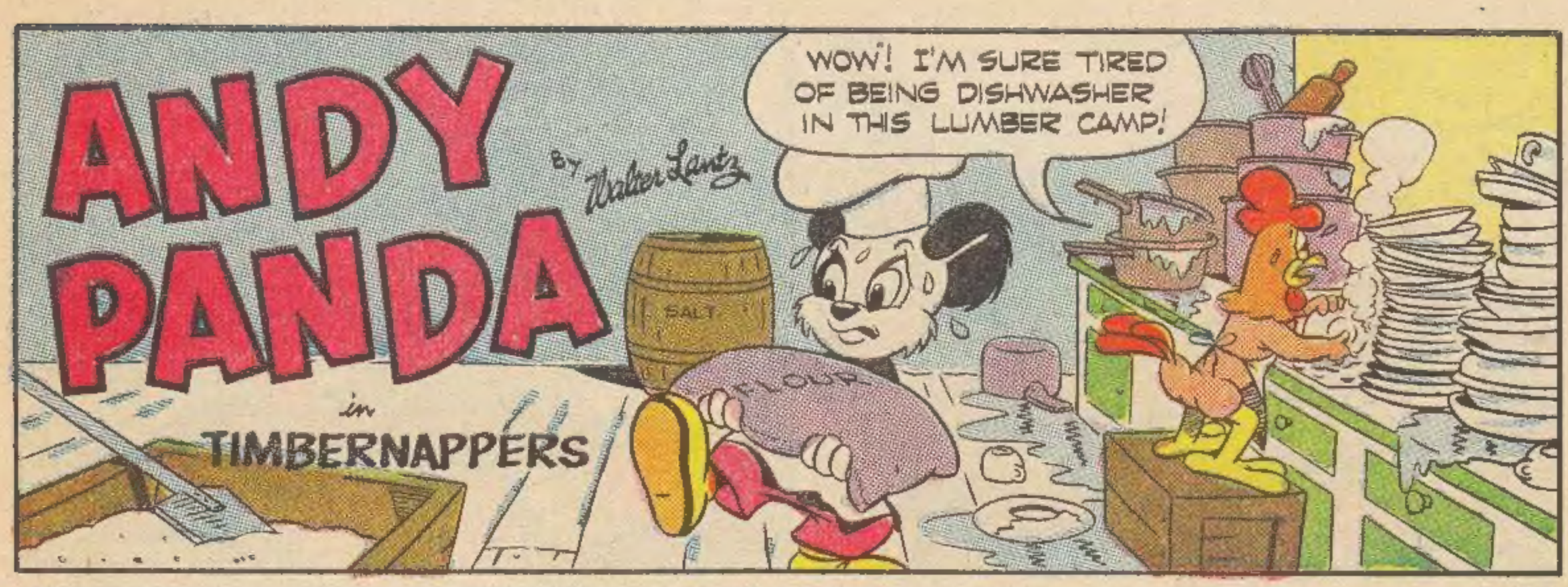

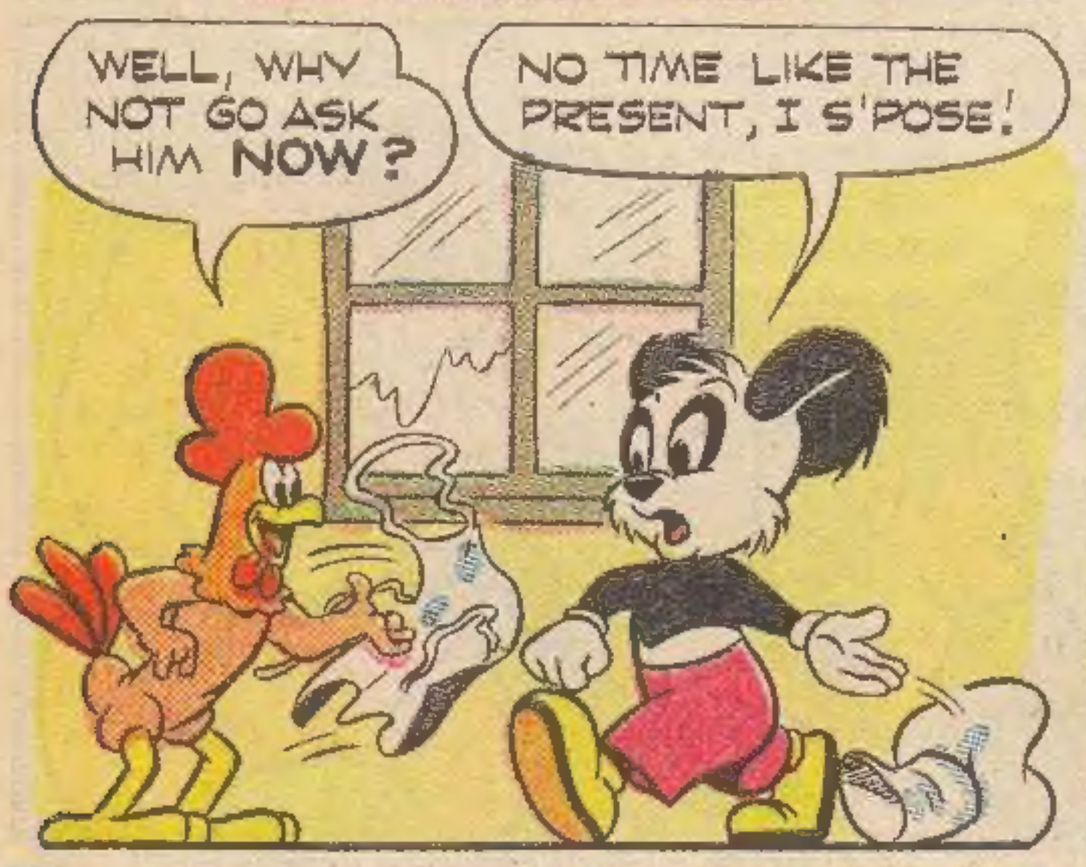

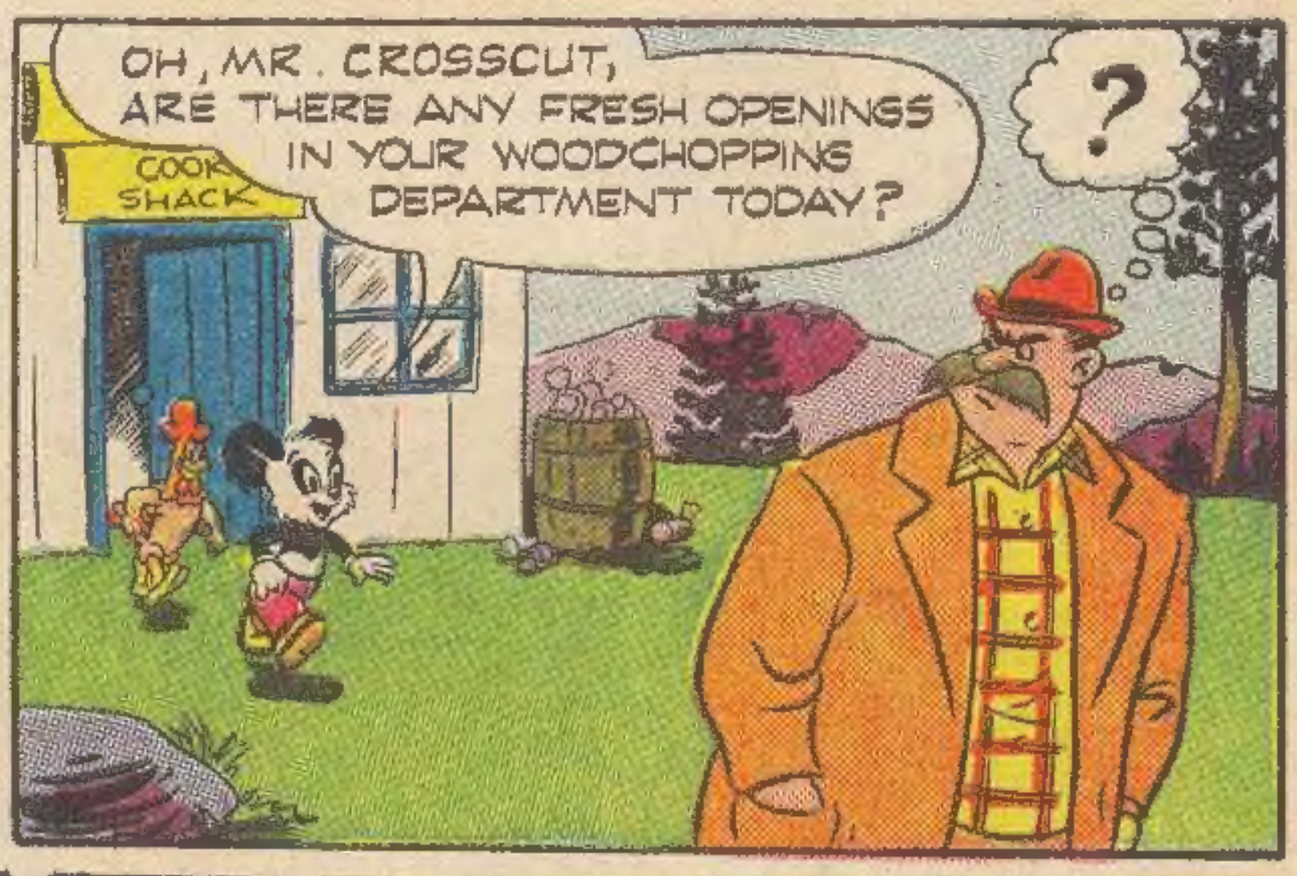

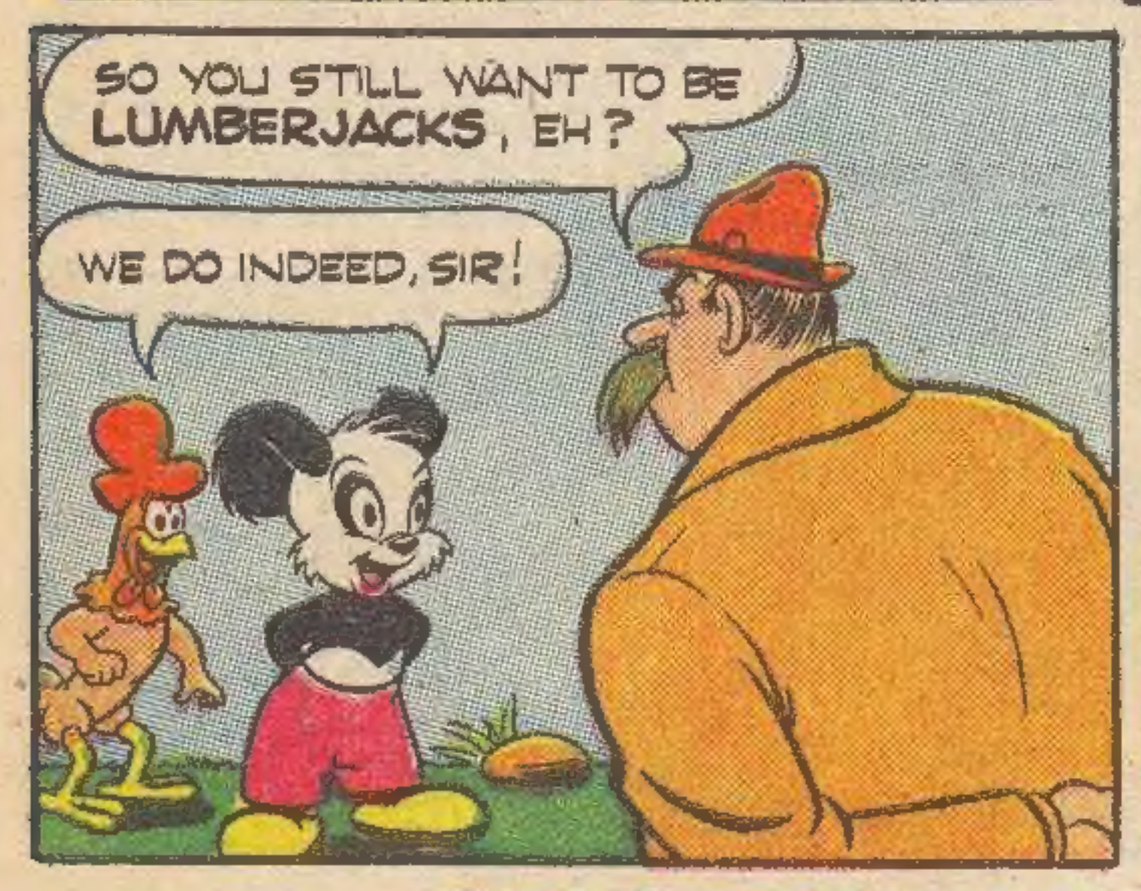

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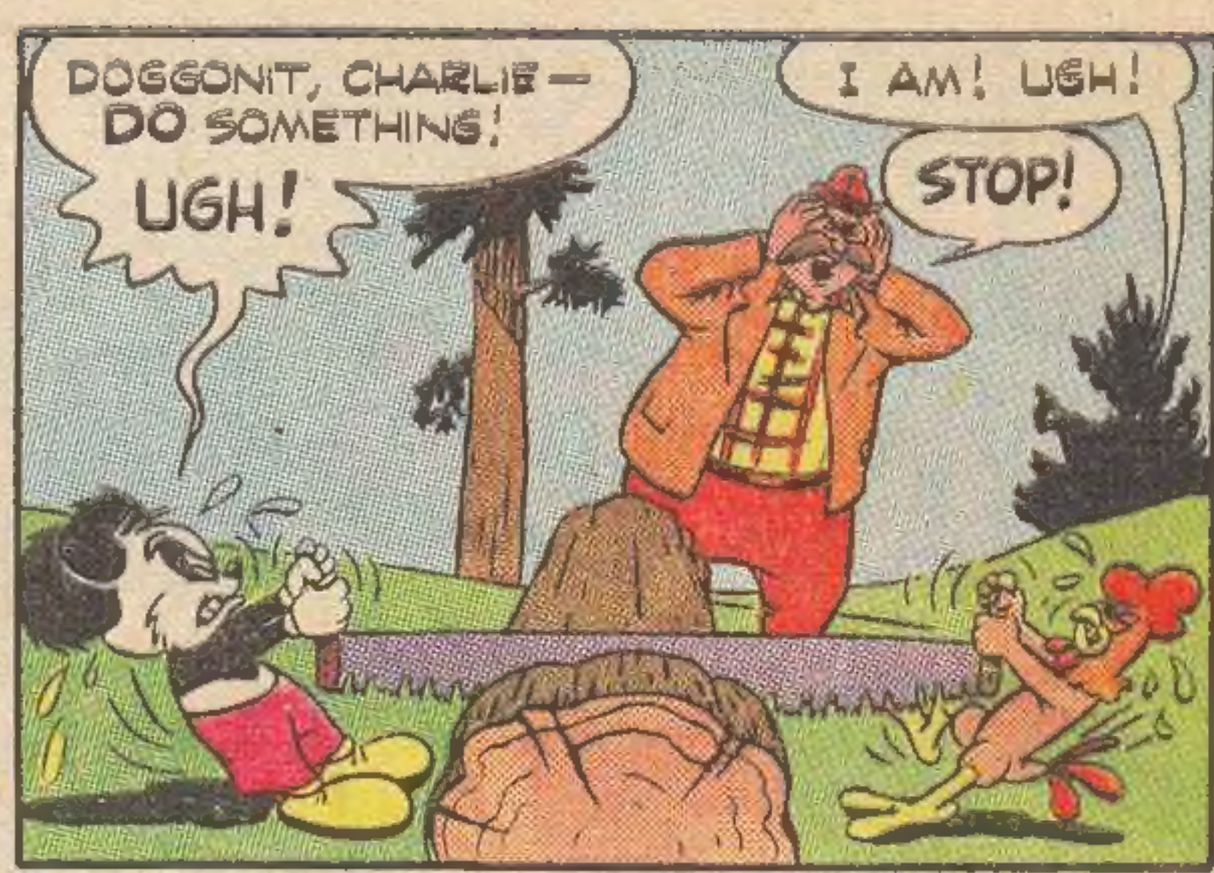
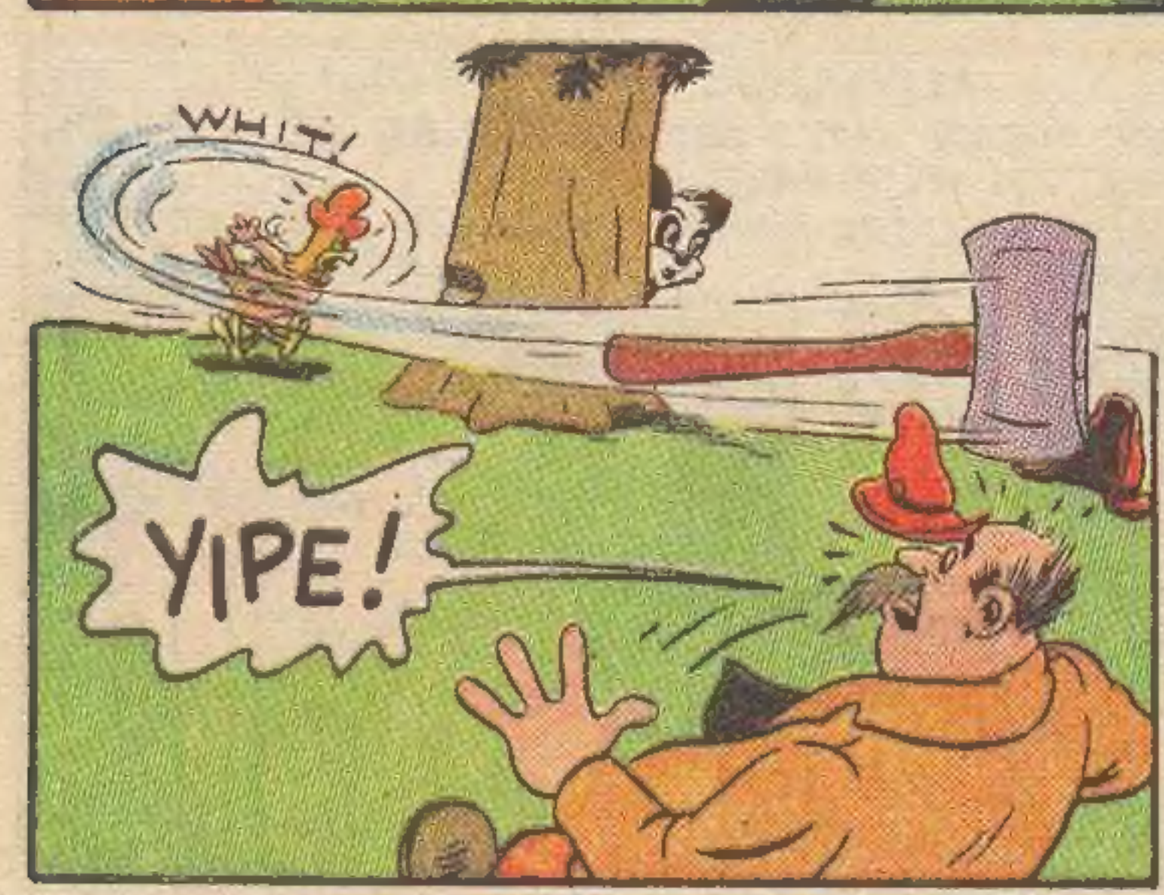
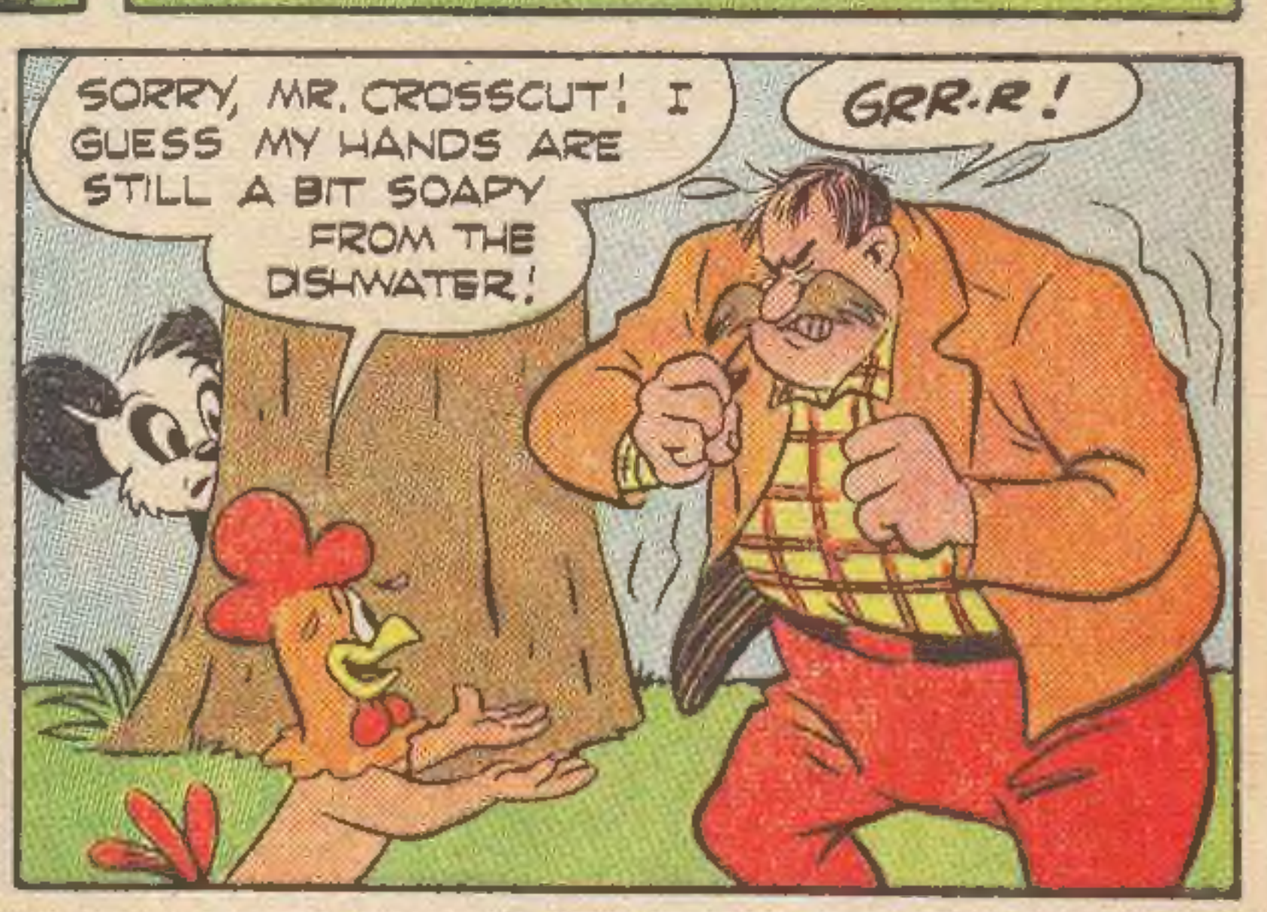
OKAY! GO TO IT!
YES, SIR!
YES, SIR!


DOGGONIT, CHARLIE — DO SOMETHING!
UGH!
I AM! UGH!
STOP!

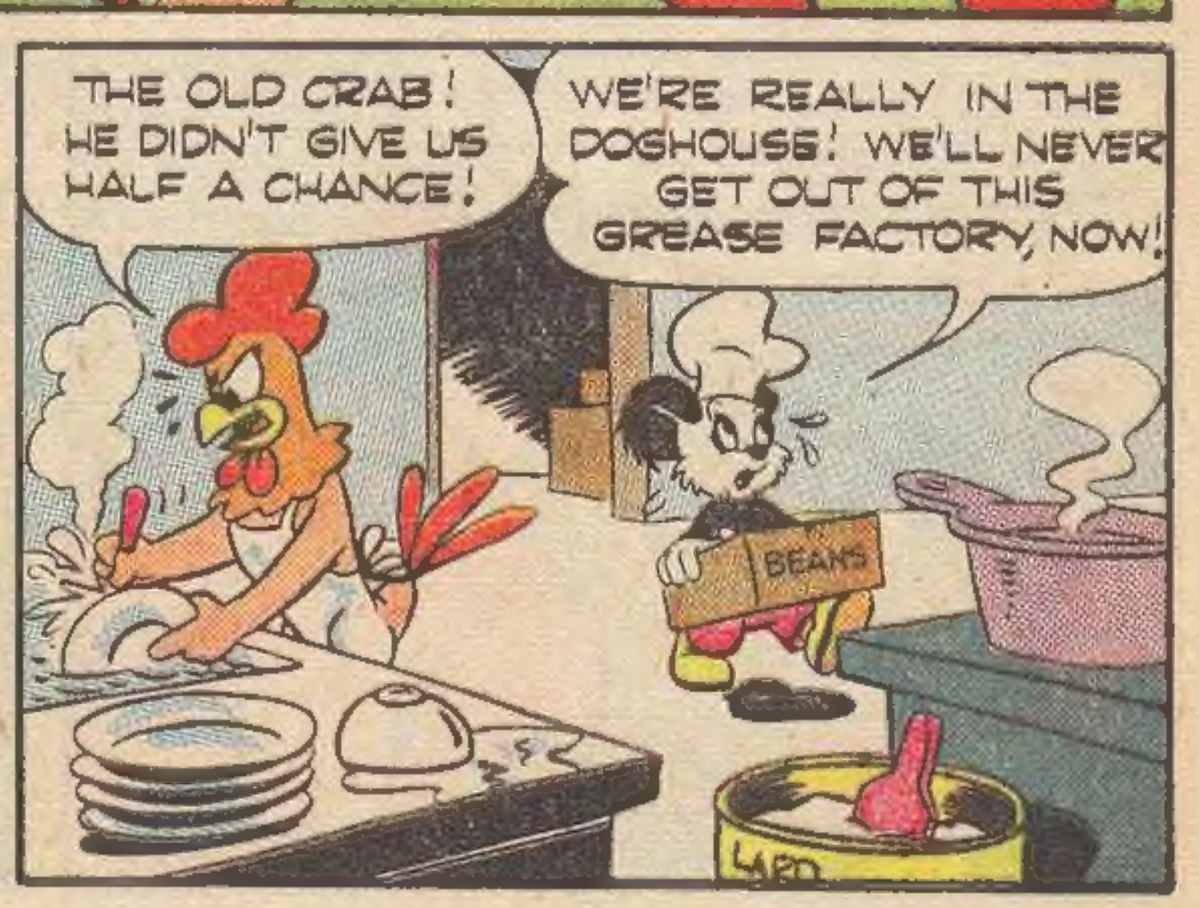
FORGET THE SAW! TRY THAT AXE ON THAT TREE!
YES, SIR!

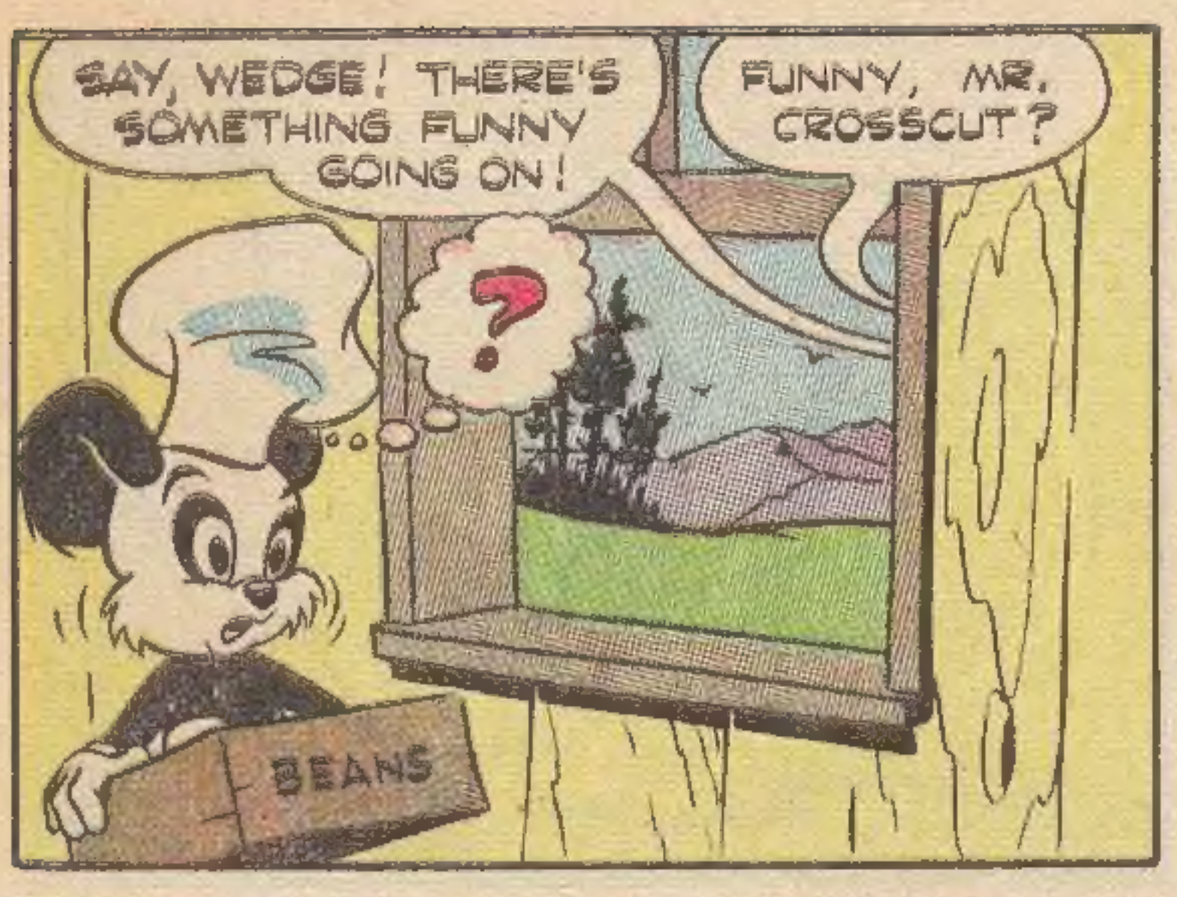
I'LL GO FIRST, ANDY! WATCH THE OL' CHIPS FLY!
I'M WATCHING!

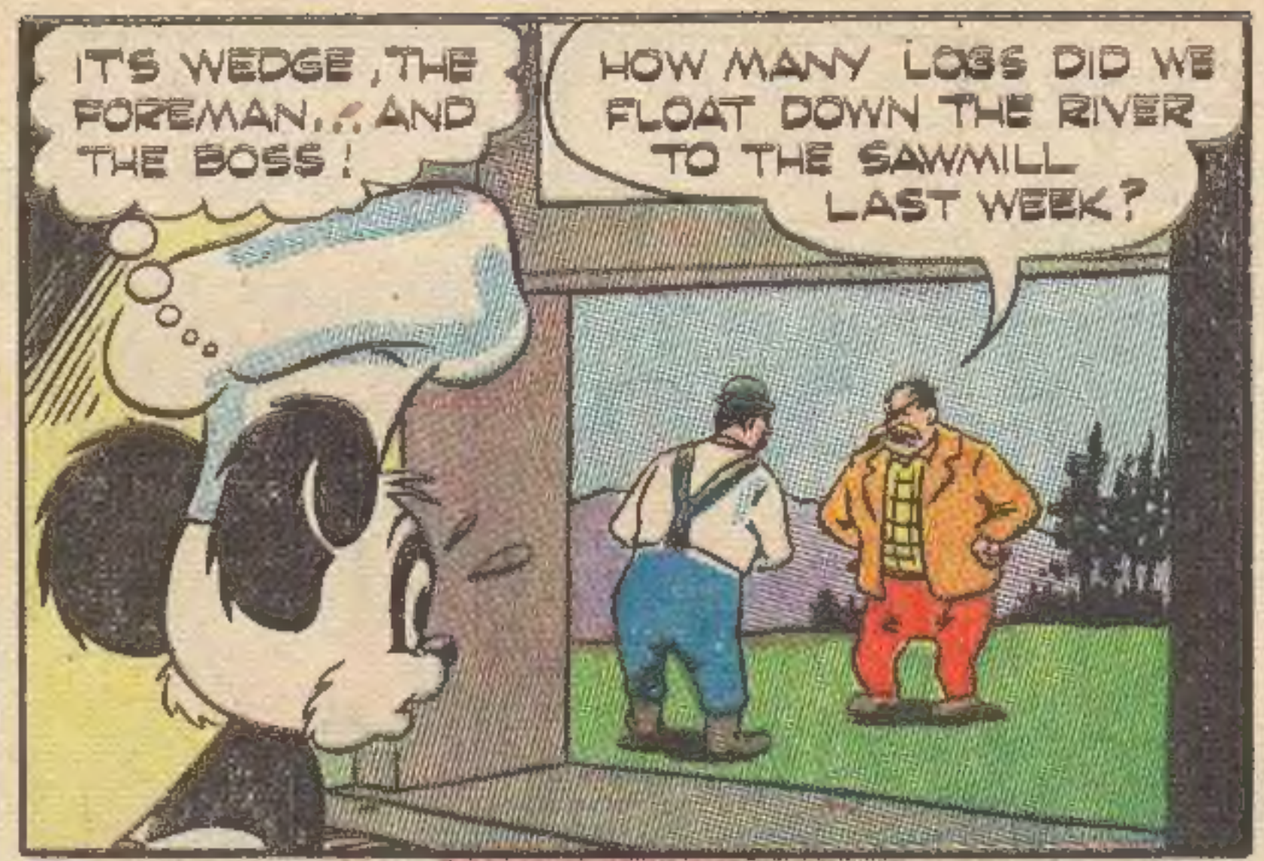

WHIT!
YIPE!


SORRY, MR. CROSSCUT! I GUESS MY HANDS ARE STILL A BIT SOAPY FROM THE DISHWATER!
GRR-R!

COME ALONG, CHARLIE! I THINK THE INTERVIEW IS OVER!
GET BACK INTO THAT COOK SHACK!

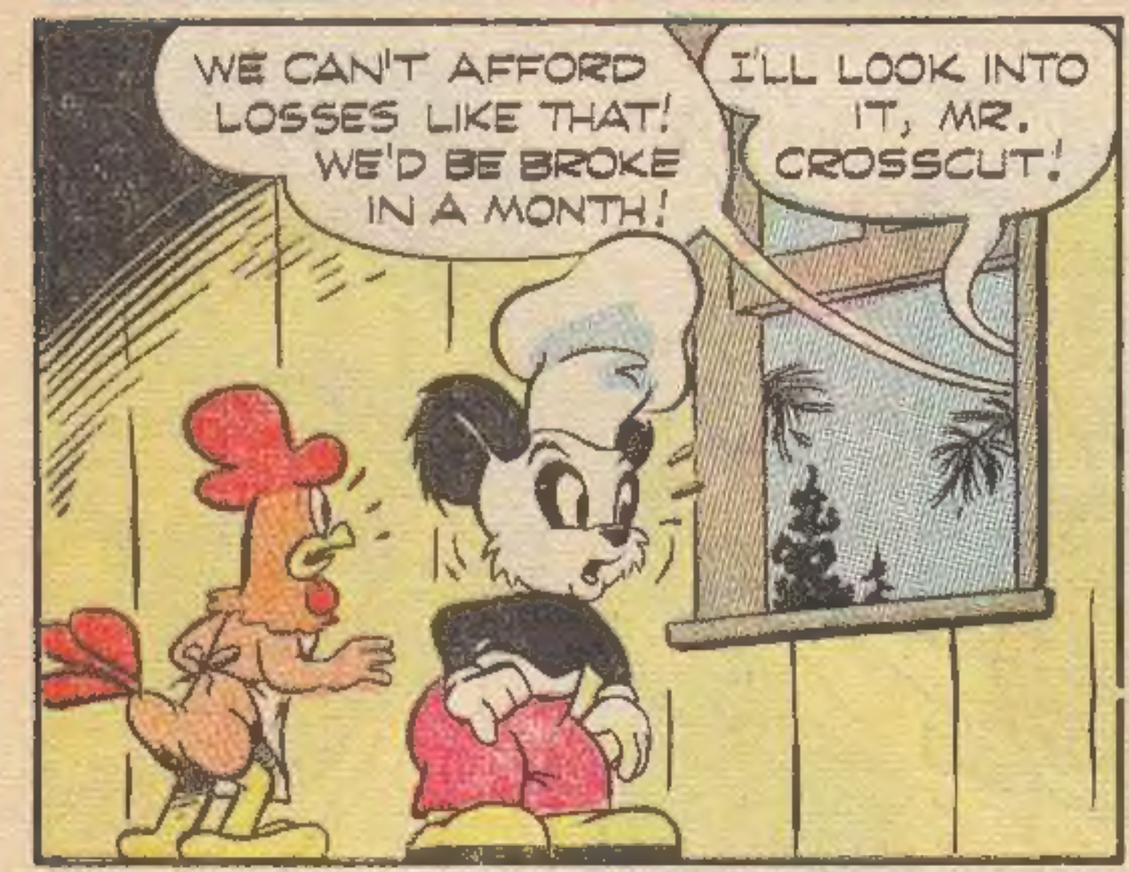

THE OLD CRAB! HE DIDN'T GIVE US HALF A CHANCE!
WE'RE REALLY IN THE DOGHOUSE! WE'LL NEVER GET OUT OF THIS GREASE FACTORY, NOW!
BEANS
LARD

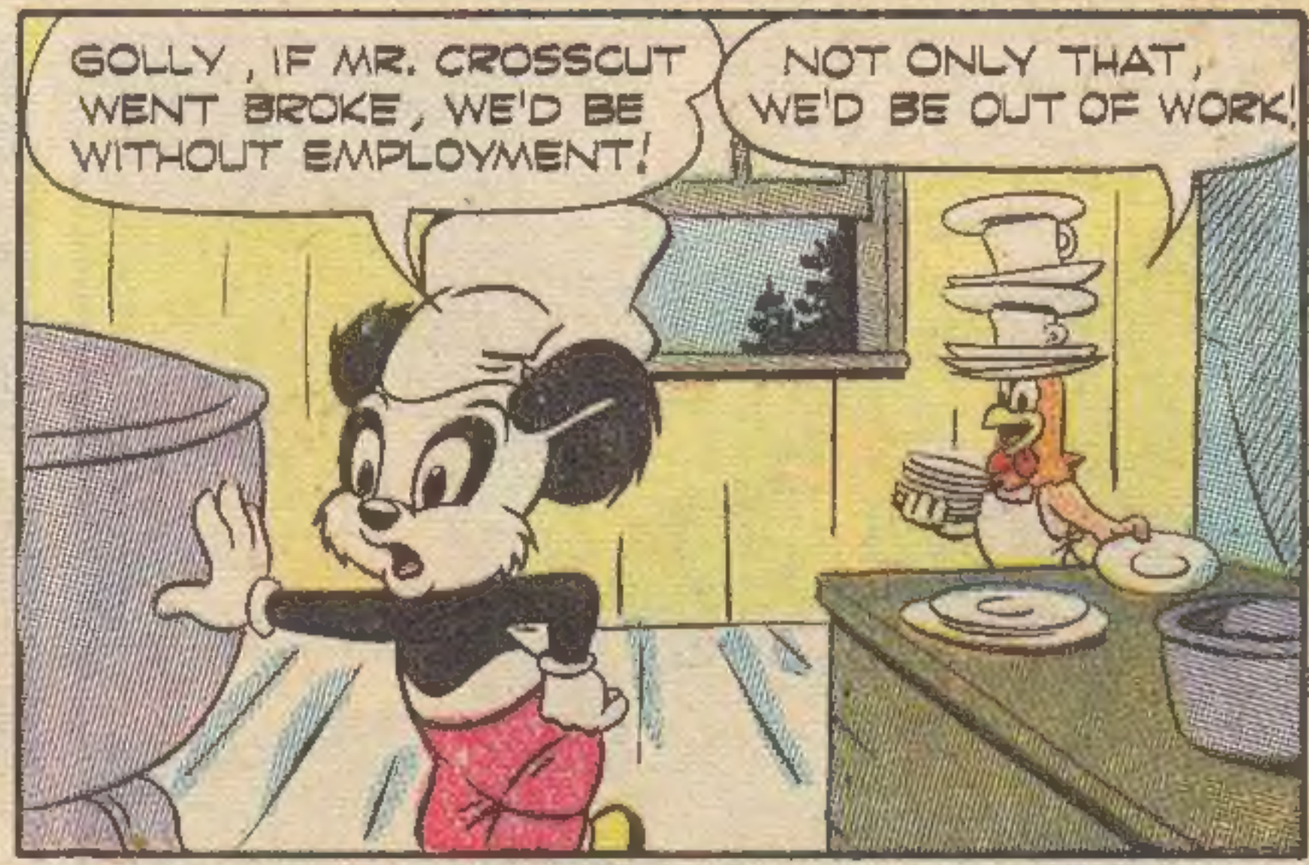

SAY, WEDGE! THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON!
FUNNY, MR. CROSSCUT?
?
BEANS


IT'S WEDGE, THE FOREMAN... AND THE BOSS!
HOW MANY LOGS DID WE FLOAT DOWN THE RIVER TO THE SAWMILL LAST WEEK?

OH, MAYBE A THOUSAND!
WELL, MY BOOKKEEPER JUST GAVE ME A REPORT FROM THE MILL! THEY ONLY RECIEVED 500 LOGS!
CROSSCUT LUMBER CO.
COOK SHACK
?

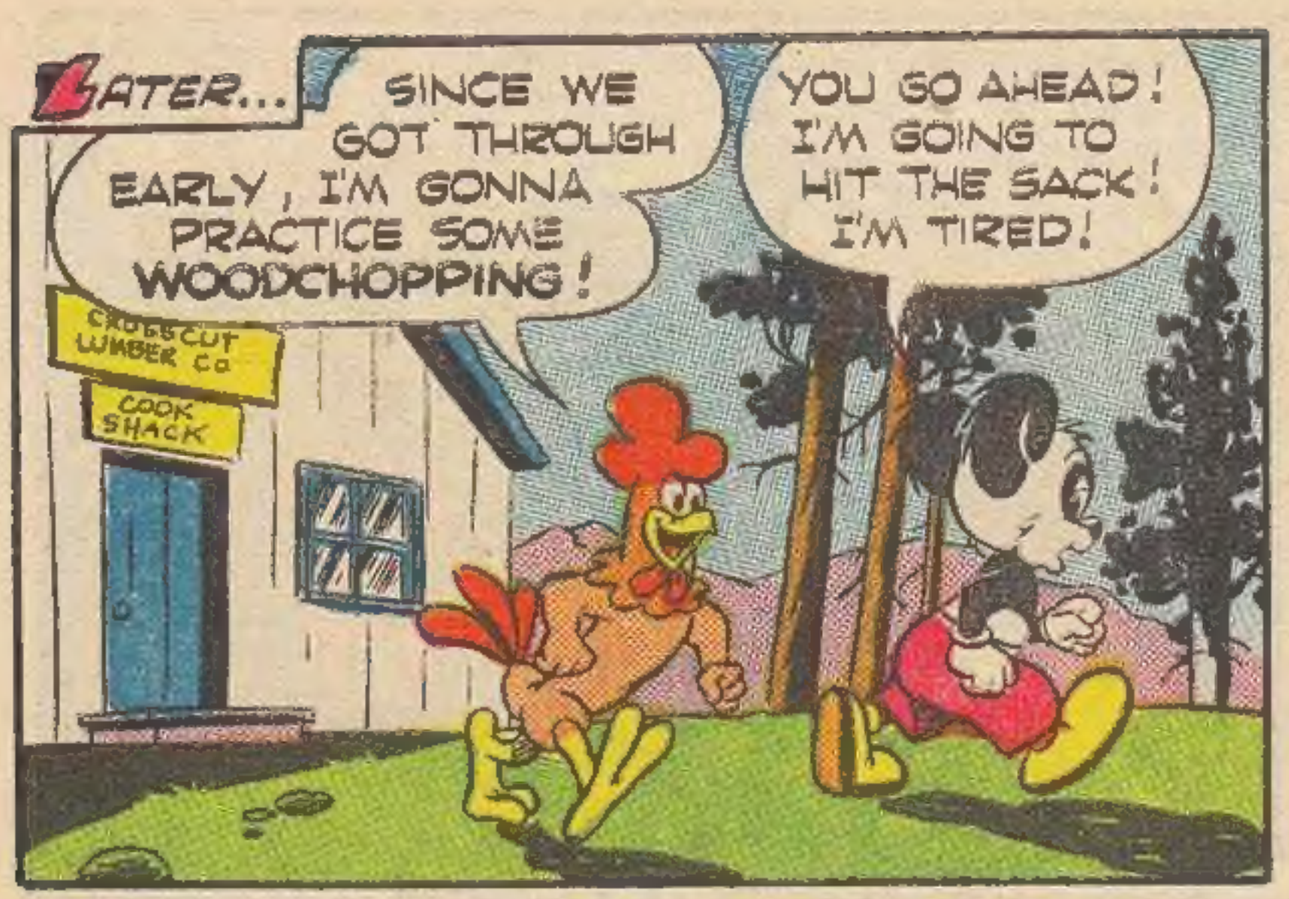
ARE YOU SURE HE DIDN'T MAKE A MISTAKE?
I HOPE HE DID! BUT IF HE DIDN'T, IT MEANS SOMEBODY STOLE THOSE LOGS ON THE WAY TO THE MILL!


WE CAN'T AFFORD LOSSES LIKE THAT! WE'D BE BROKE IN A MONTH!
I'LL LOOK INTO IT, MR. CROSSCUT!


GOLLY, IF MR. CROSSCUT WENT BROKE, WE'D BE WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT!
NOT ONLY THAT, WE'D BE OUT OF WORK!

THAT STUPID BOOKKEEPER! I TOLD HIM TO MAKE OUT A FAKE SAWMILL REPORT SO'S IT WOULD LOOK LIKE THE MILL GOT THE SAME NUMBER OF LOGS WE PUT IN THE RIVER!

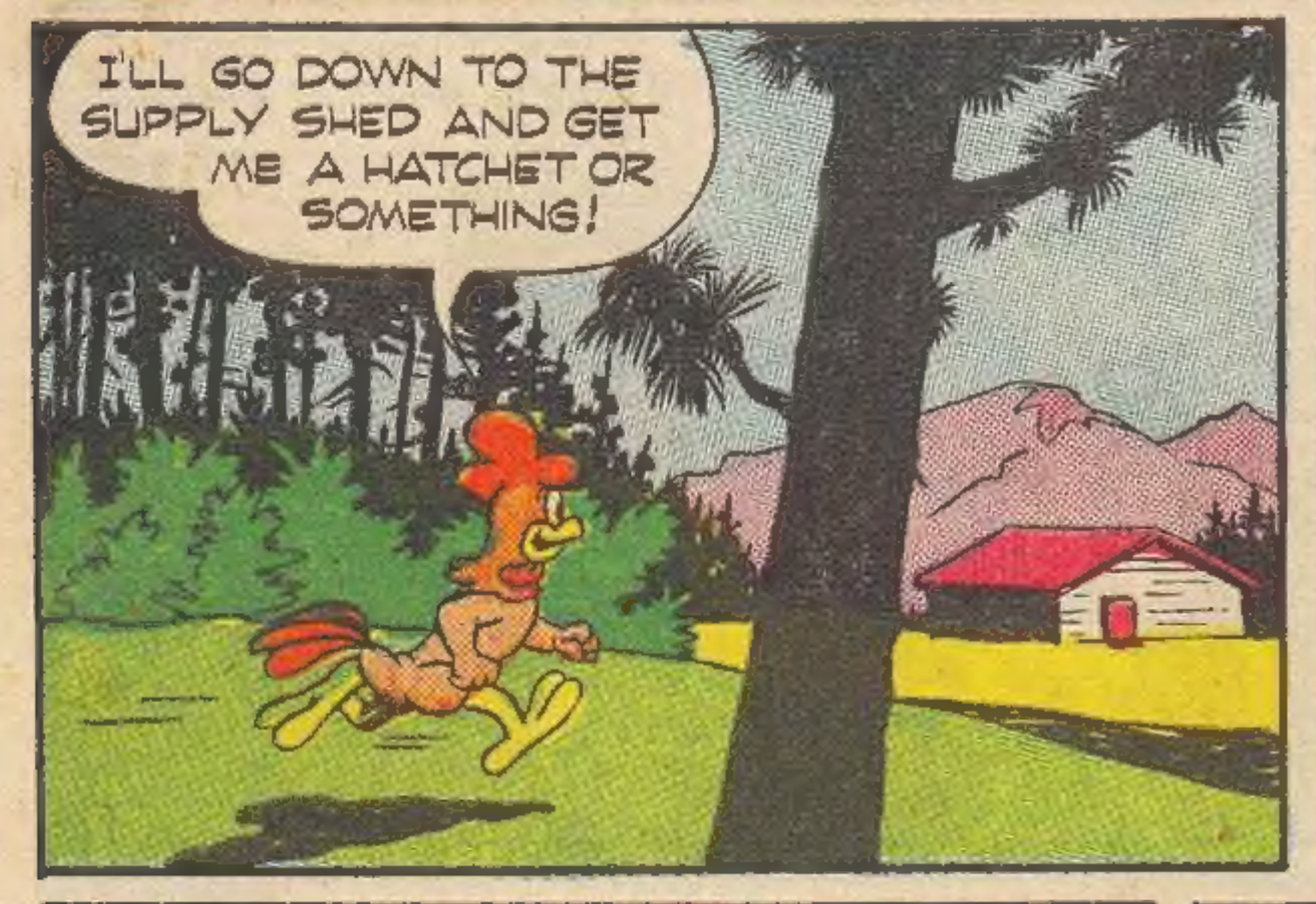
WELL, IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN! I JUST HOPE OLD MAN CROSSCUT DOESN'T GET TOO SUSPICIOUS!


LATER...
SINCE WE GOT THROUGH EARLY, I'M GONNA PRACTICE SOME WOODCHOPPING!
YOU GO AHEAD! I'M GOING TO HIT THE SACK! I'M TIRED!
CROSSCUT LUMBER CO
COOK SHACK

I'LL SHOW MR. CROSSCUT I CAN MAKE TH' CHIPS FLY WITH TH' BEST OF 'EM!

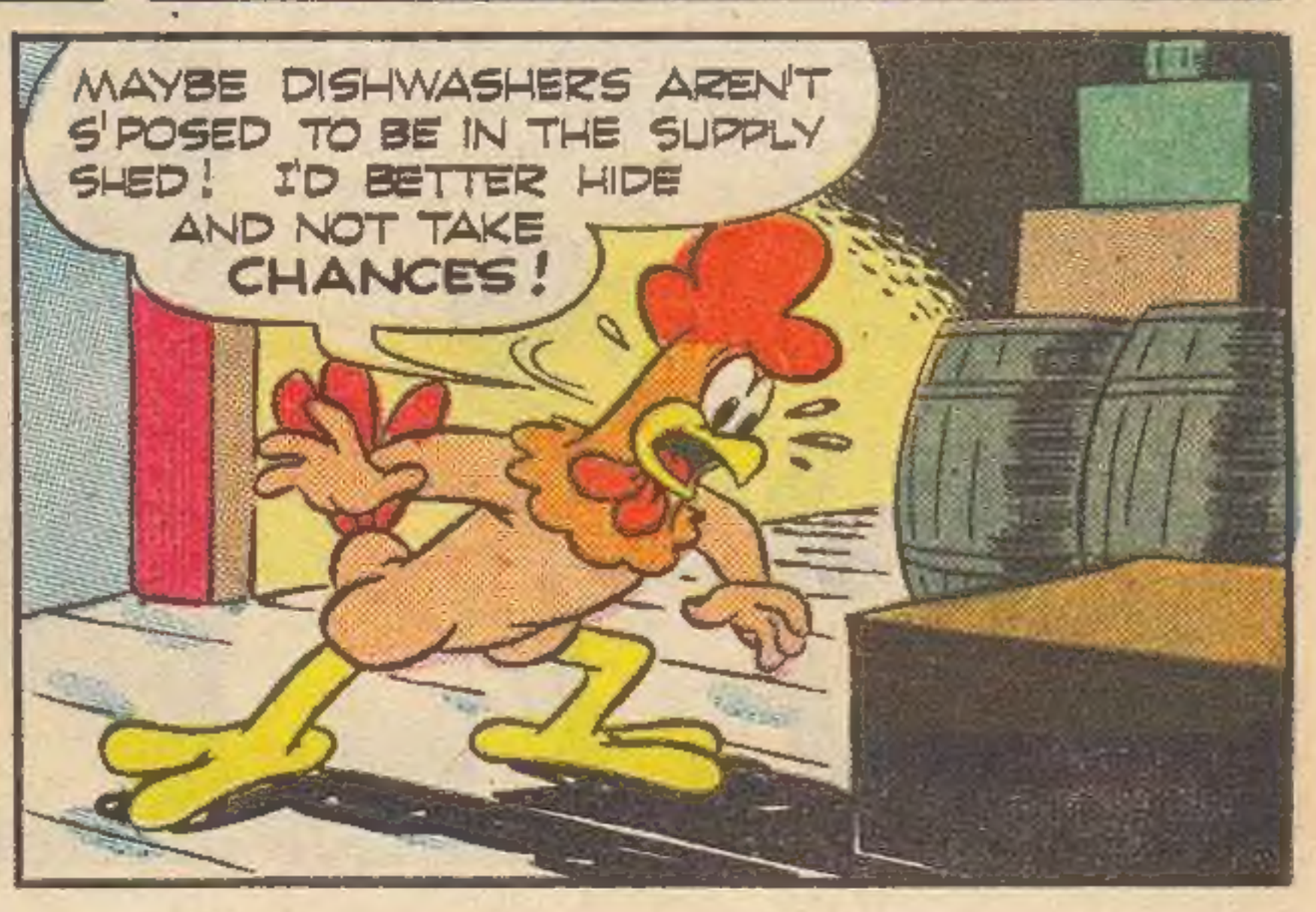
CHONK!
FWOOT!

OOPS! I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO HOLD ONTO THAT AXE! MAYBE I SHOULD START WITH SOMETHING SMALLER!

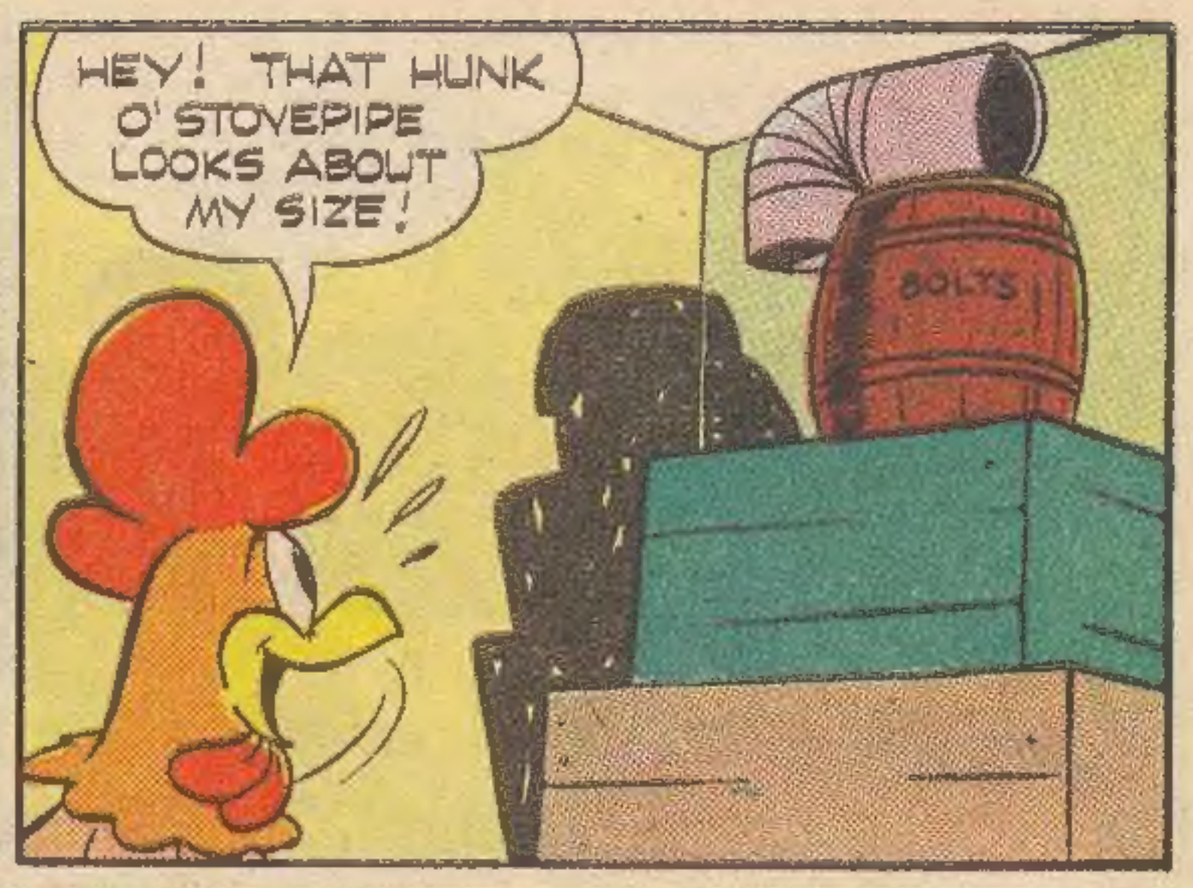

I'LL GO DOWN TO THE SUPPLY SHED AND GET ME A HATCHET OR SOMETHING!

LESSEE... HATCHET... HATCHET...
NAILS
DYNAMITE

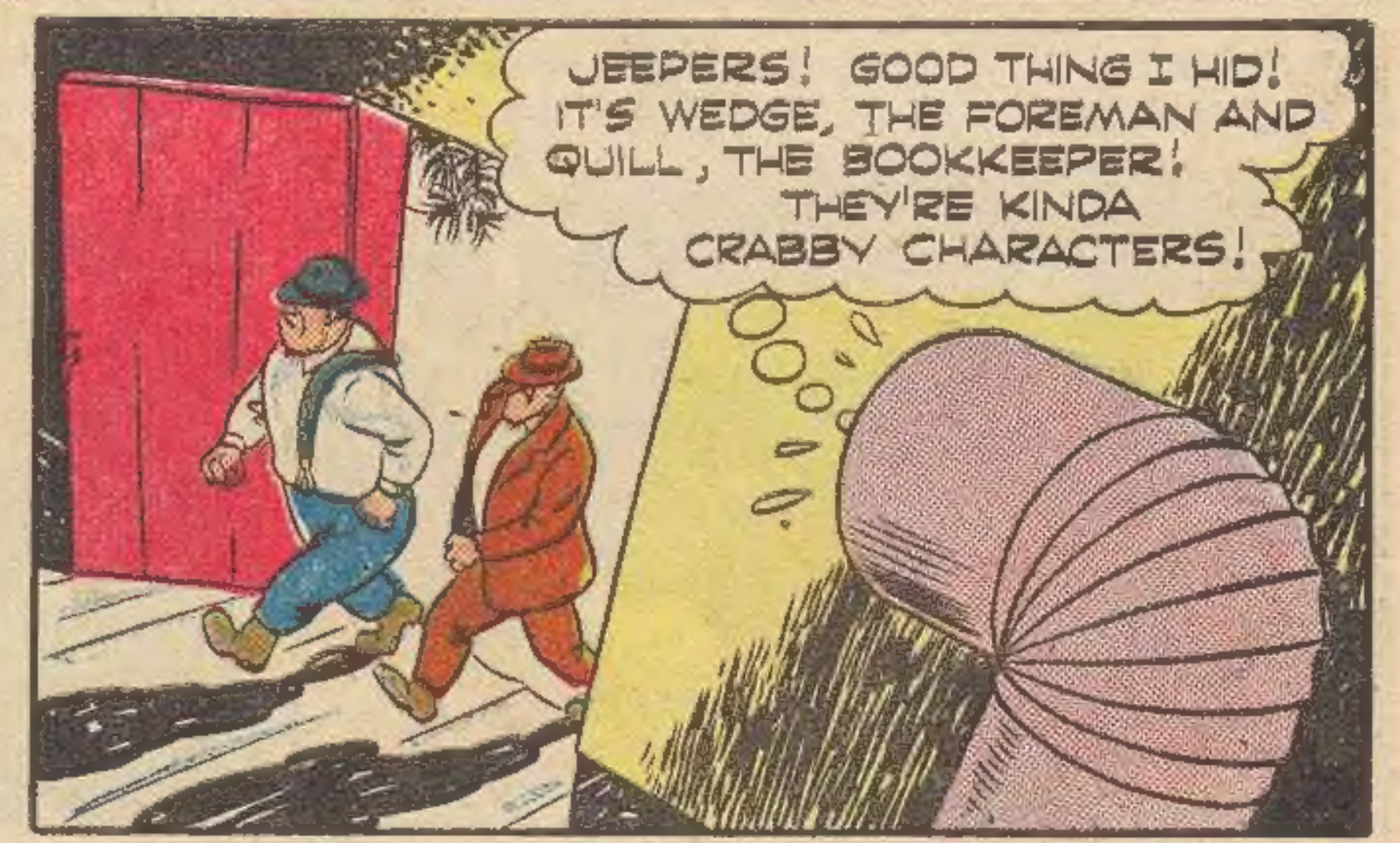
LET'S TALK IN THE SUPPLY SHED, QUILL! NOBODY'D BE IN THERE THIS TIME OF THE EVENING!
YEEK! SOMEBODY'S COMING!


MAYBE DISHWASHERS AREN'T S'POSED TO BE IN THE SUPPLY SHED! I'D BETTER HIDE AND NOT TAKE CHANCES!

(GULP!) NOT IN THERE!
DYNAMITE


HEY! THAT HUNK O' STOVEPIPE LOOKS ABOUT MY SIZE!
BOLTS

THERE! SOOTY BUT SNUGGY!


JEEPERS! GOOD THING I HID! IT'S WEDGE, THE FOREMAN AND QUILL, THE BOOKKEEPER! THEY'RE KINDA CRABBY CHARACTERS!

I TELL YOU, IT WASN'T MY FAULT! THE OLD MAN GOT DOWN TO THE OFFICE EARLIER'N USUAL AND SAW THE REGULAR SAWMILL REPORT BEFORE I HAD TIME TO MAKE OUT A PHONY ONE!
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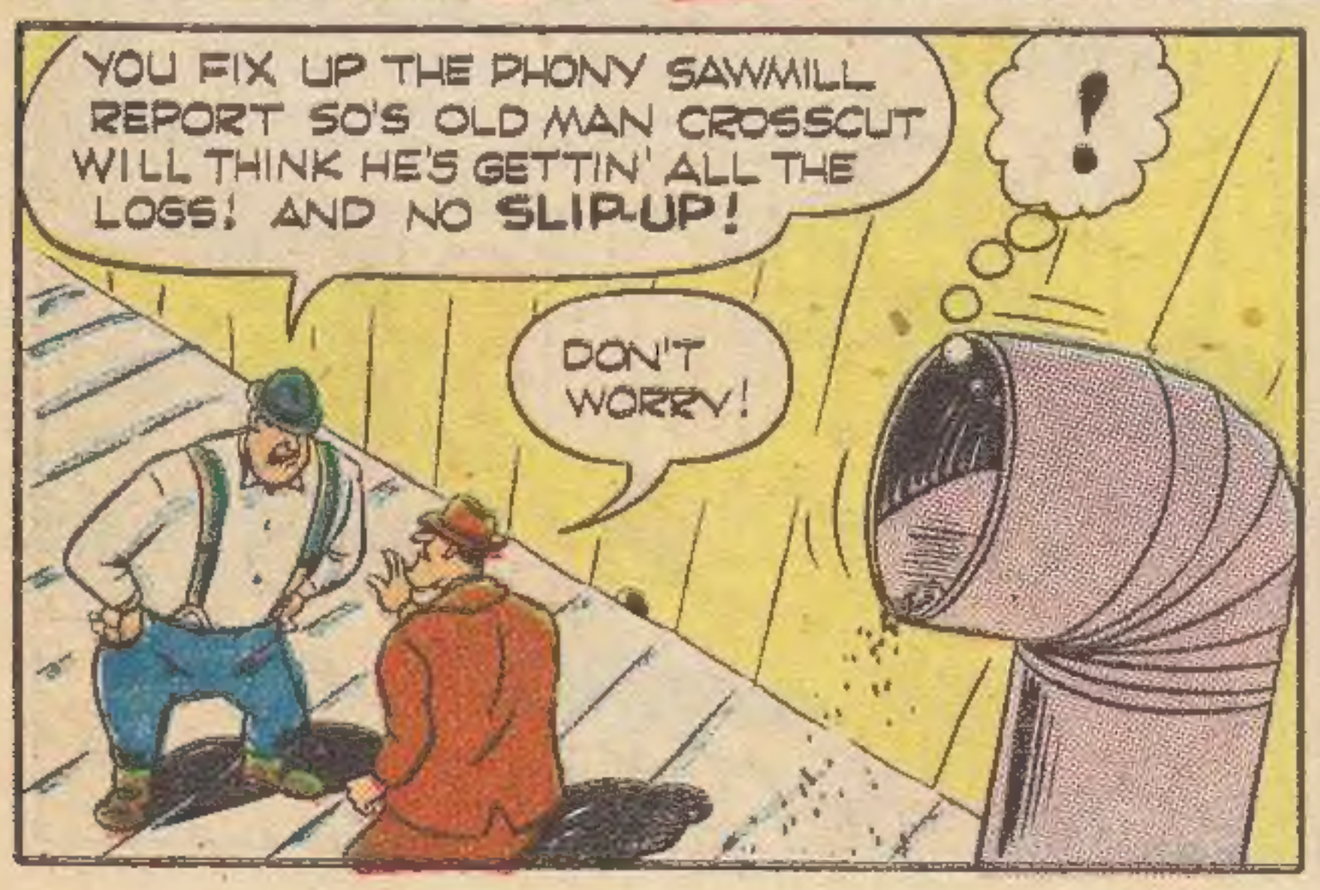
THEN FROM NOW ON, MAKE 'EM OUT AHEAD OF TIME! WE'RE FLOATIN' 500 LOGS DOWN TOMORROW, BUT ONLY 400 OF 'EM ARE GONNA REACH TH' MILL!


YOU FIX UP THE PHONY SAWMILL REPORT SO'S OLD MAN CROSSCUT WILL THINK HE'S GETTIN' ALL THE LOGS! AND NO SLIP-UP!
DON'T WORRY!
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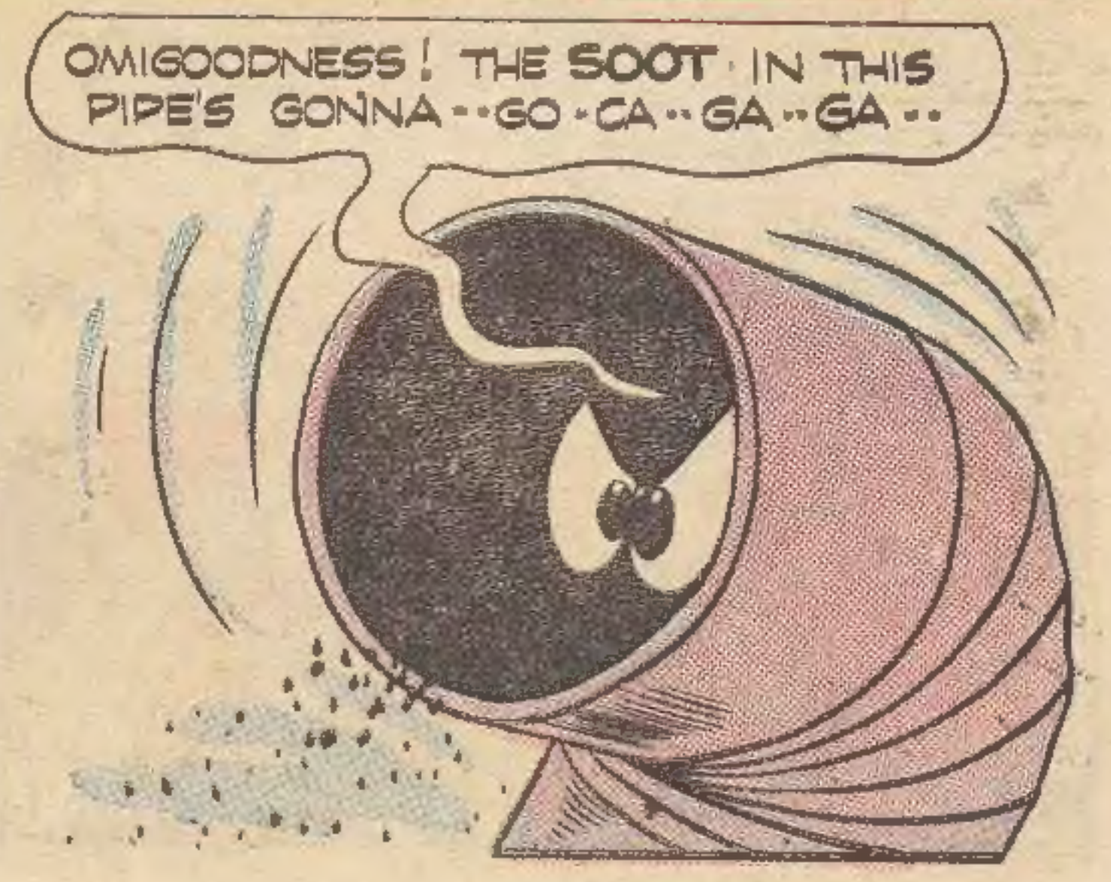
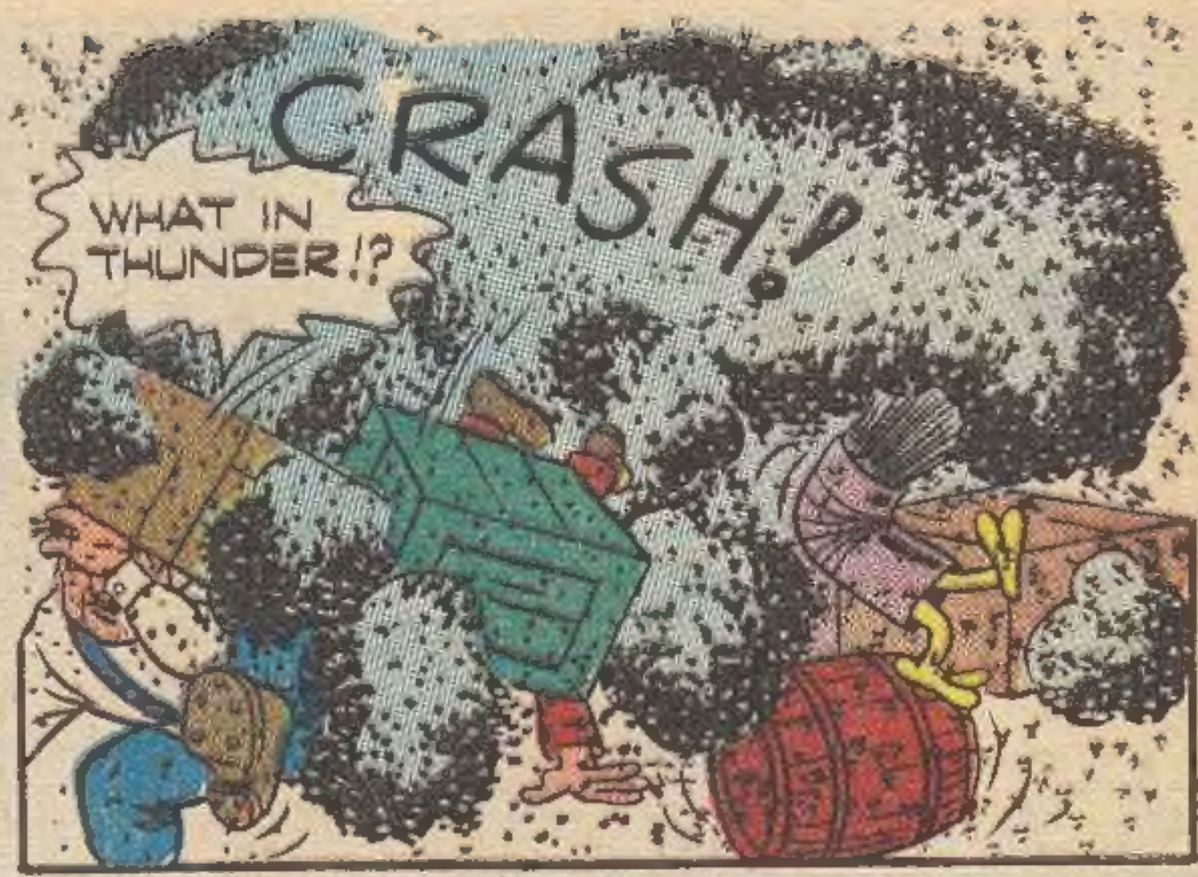
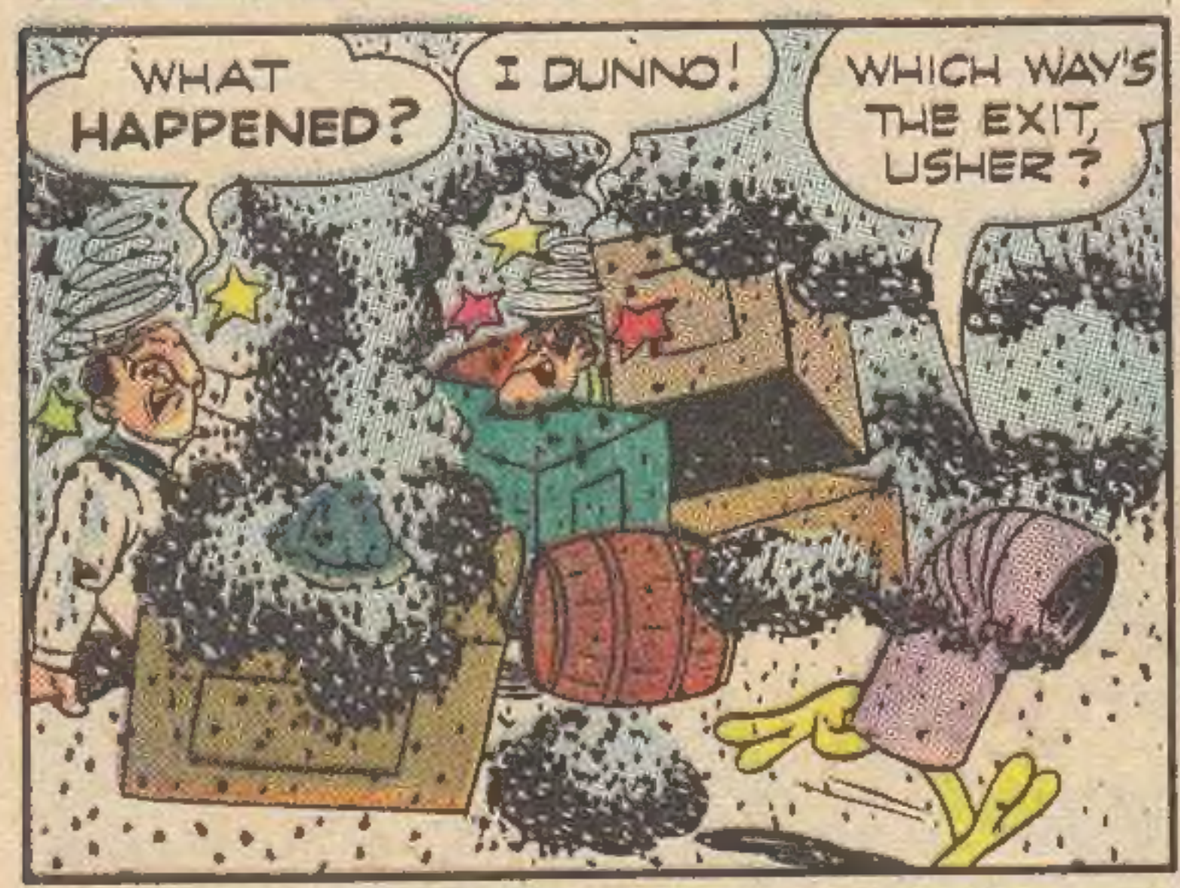
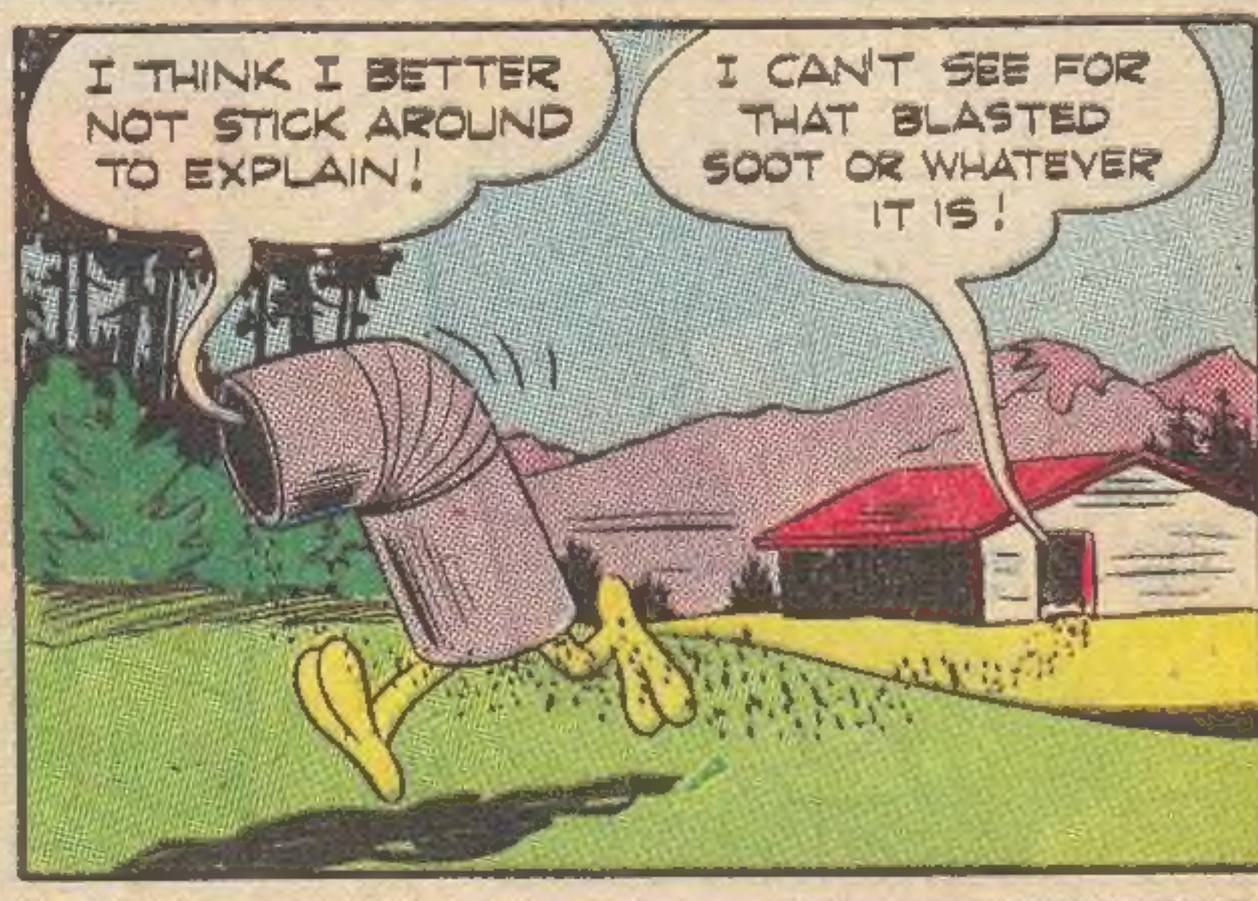
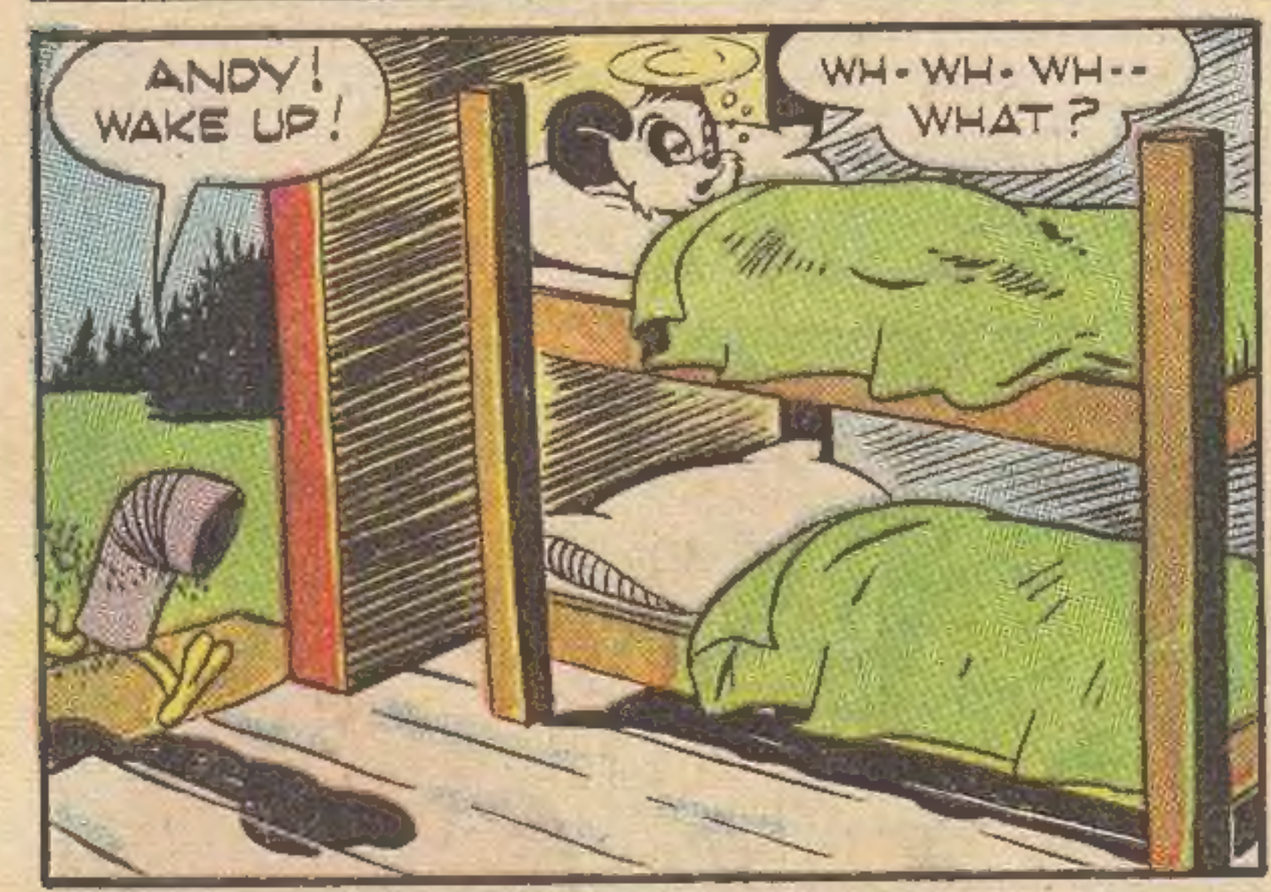

OMIGOODNESS! THE SOOT IN THIS PIPE'S GONNA ··GO··CA··GA··GA··

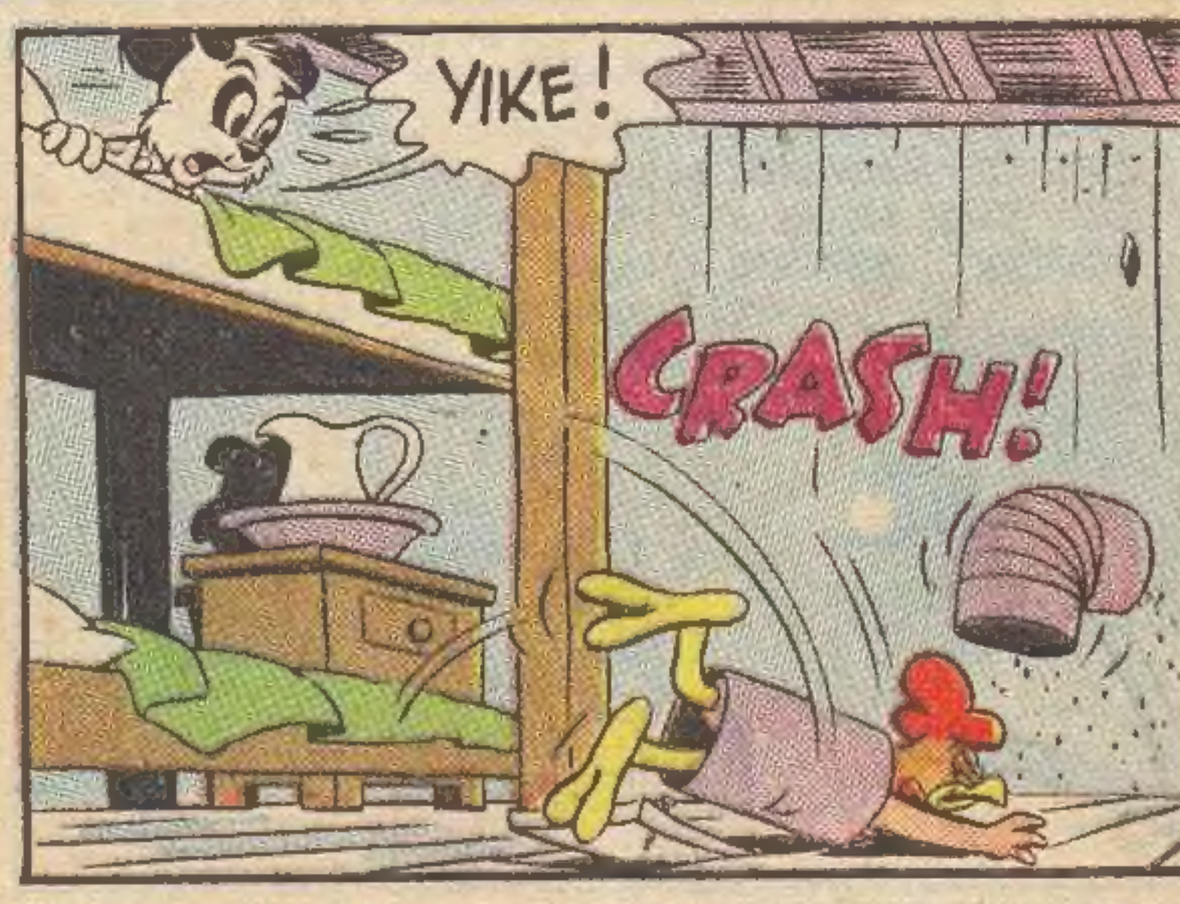
KACHOO!


CRASH!
WHAT IN THUNDER!?

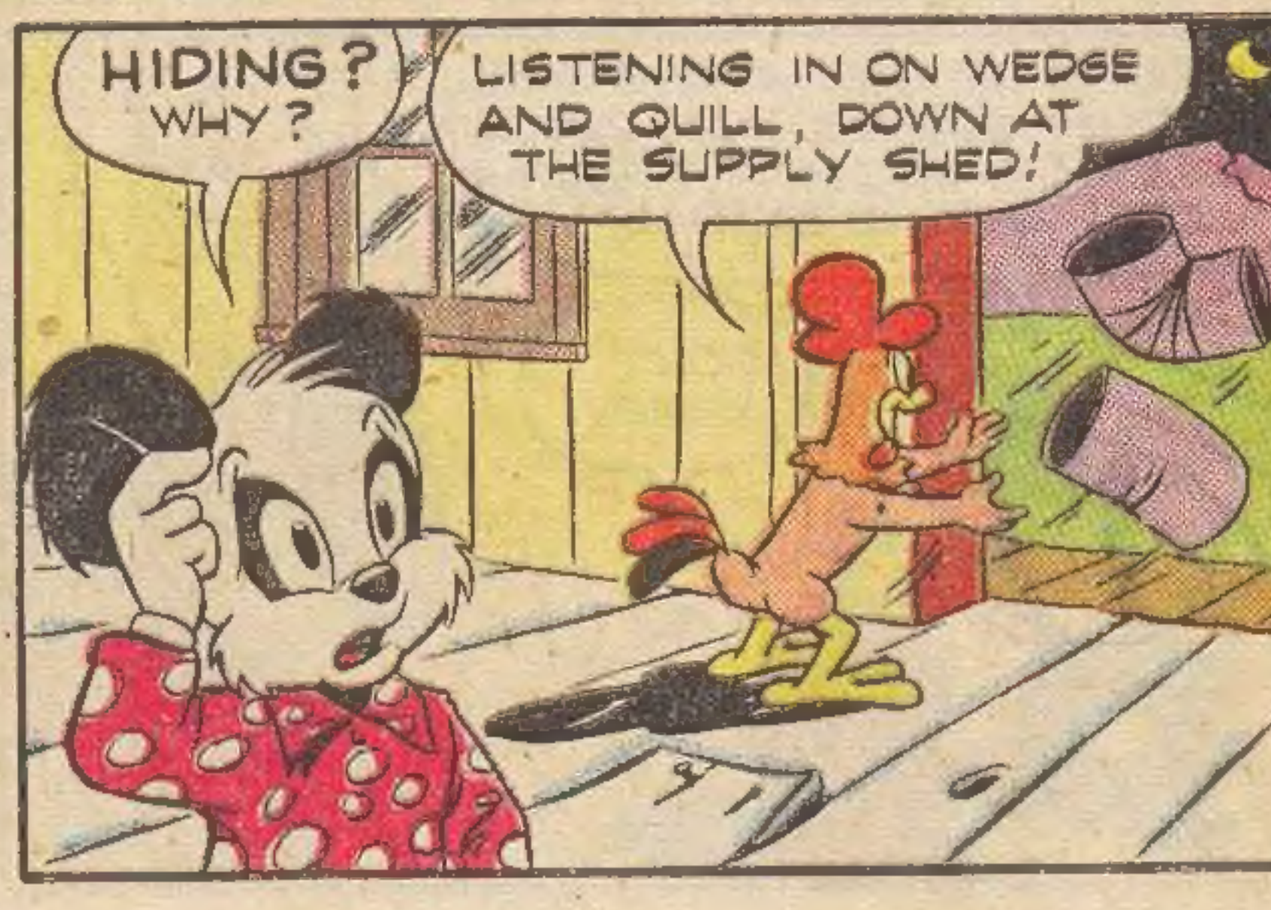

WHAT HAPPENED?
I DUNNO!
WHICH WAY'S THE EXIT, USHER?

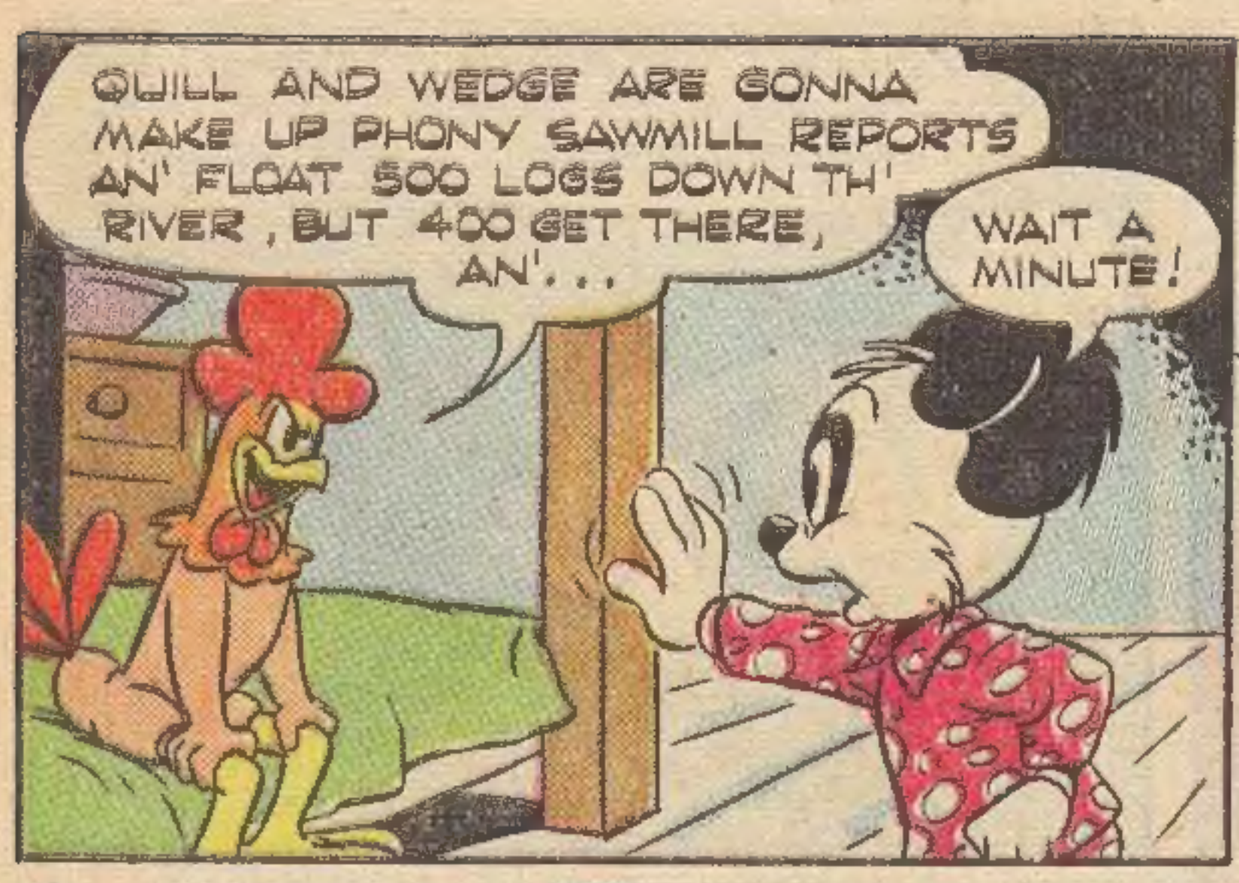

I THINK I BETTER NOT STICK AROUND TO EXPLAIN!
I CAN'T SEE FOR THAT BLASTED SOOT OR WHATEVER IT IS!

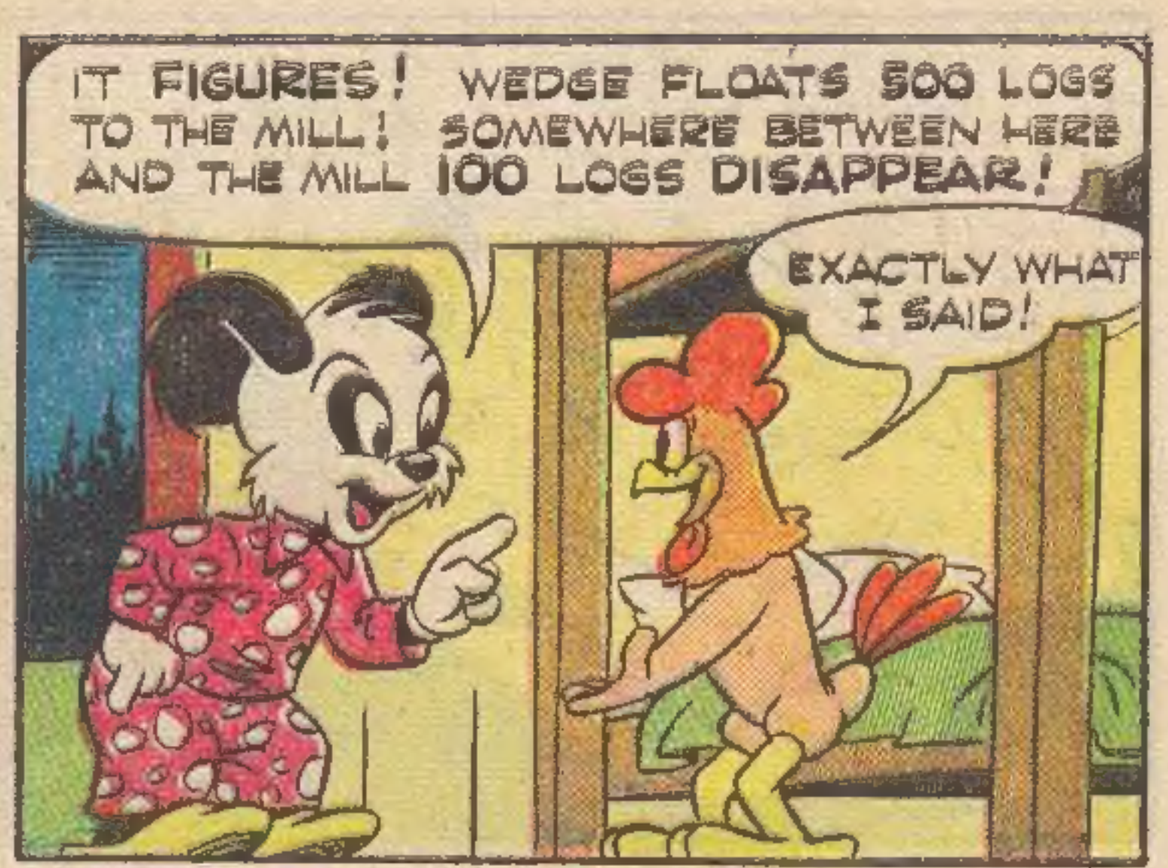

ANDY! WAKE UP!
WH-WH-WH-- WHAT?


YIKE!
CRASH!

CHARLIE! WHAT'S THE IDEA GOING AROUND IN A STOVEPIPE?
I WAS HIDING IN IT!


HIDING? WHY?
LISTENING IN ON WEDGE AND QUILL, DOWN AT THE SUPPLY SHED!


QUILL AND WEDGE ARE GONNA MAKE UP PHONY SAWMILL REPORTS AN' FLOAT 500 LOGS DOWN TH' RIVER, BUT 400 GET THERE, AN'...
WAIT A MINUTE!

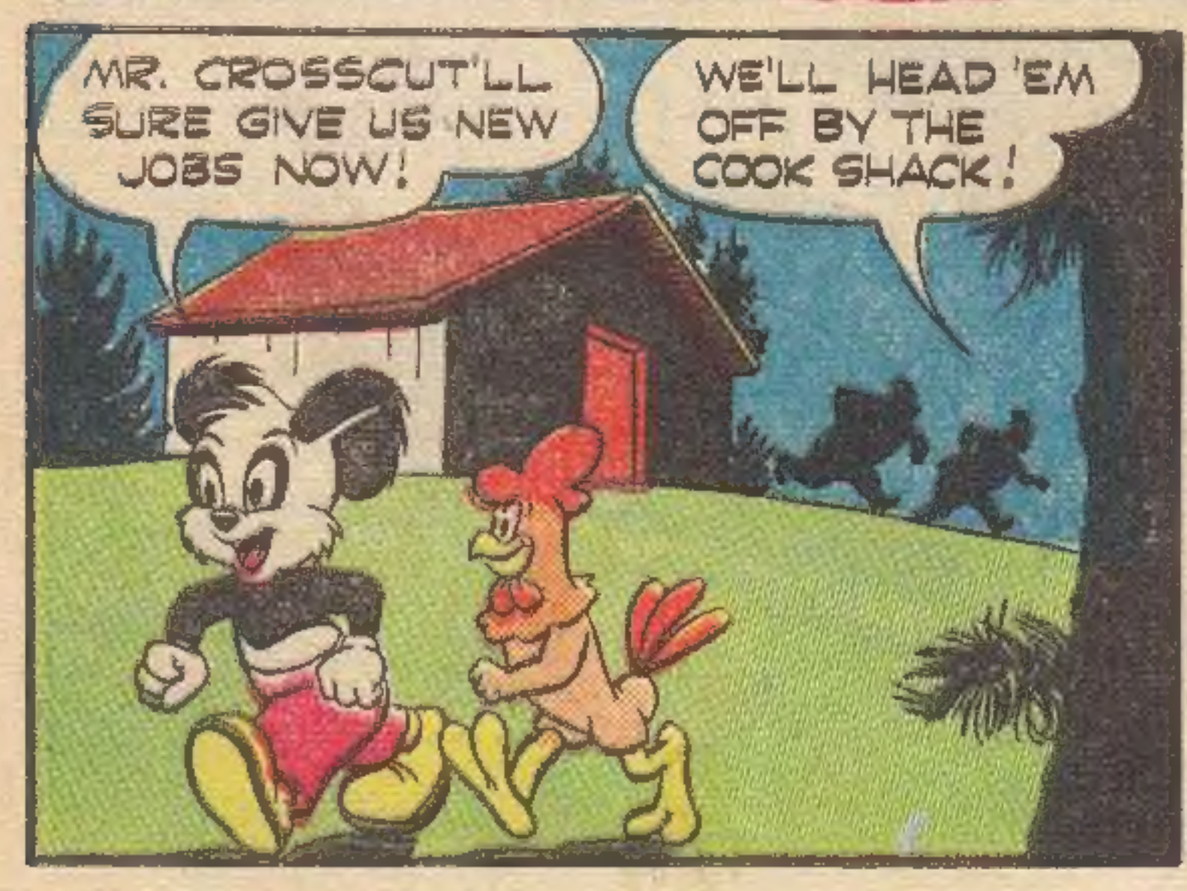

IT FIGURES! WEDGE FLOATS 500 LOGS TO THE MILL! SOMEWHERE BETWEEN HERE AND THE MILL 100 LOGS DISAPPEAR!
EXACTLY WHAT I SAID!

BUT! WHERE AND HOW DO THEY DISAPPEAR?
THE TRAIL OF SOOT LEADS TO THE COOK'S BUNKHOUSE!

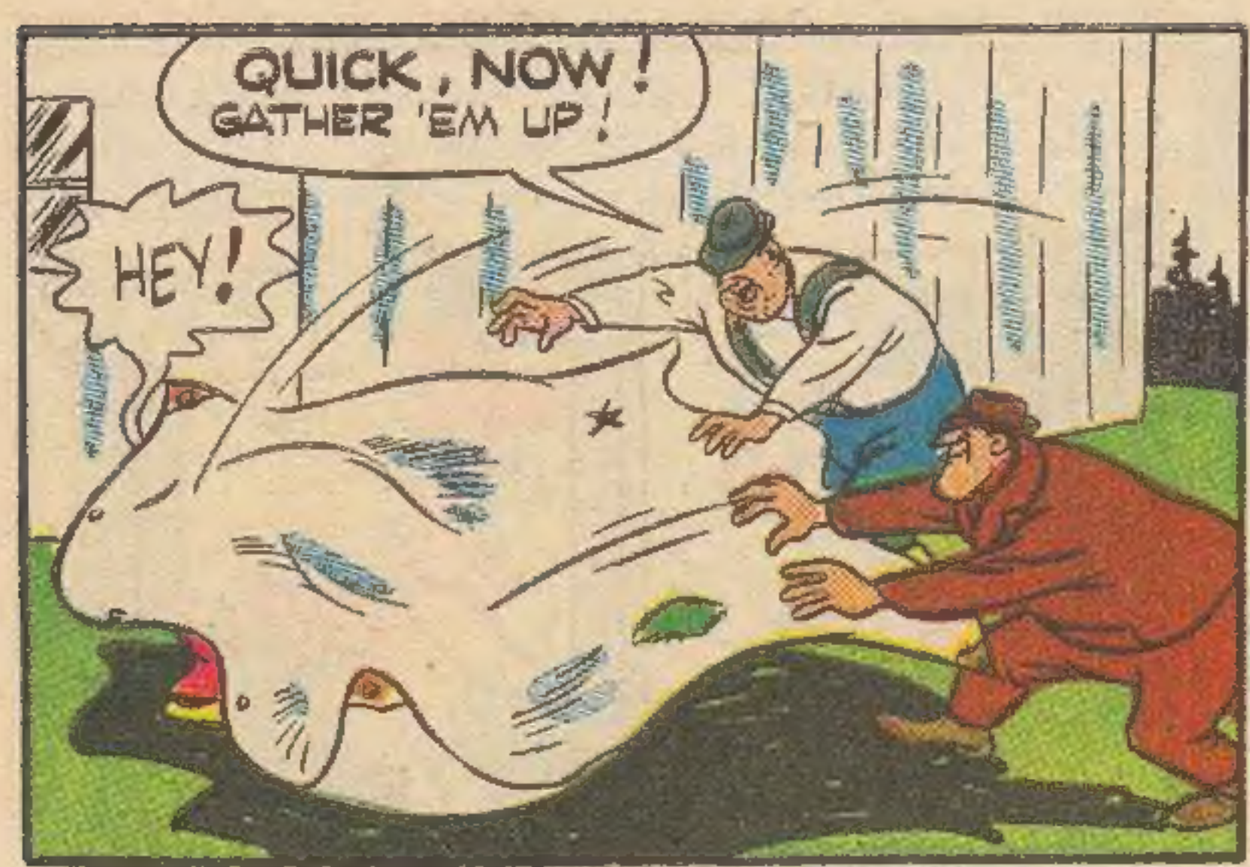
I THINK WE SHOULD TELL MR. CROSSCUT!
YEAH! THAT WOULD REALLY PUT US IN GOOD, HUH?
!
!

I'LL BE A SAWED-OFF STUMP! SO IT WAS EITHER THAT SQUIRT COOK OR THAT NITWIT DISHWASHER WHO WAS IN THE SUPPLY SHED!

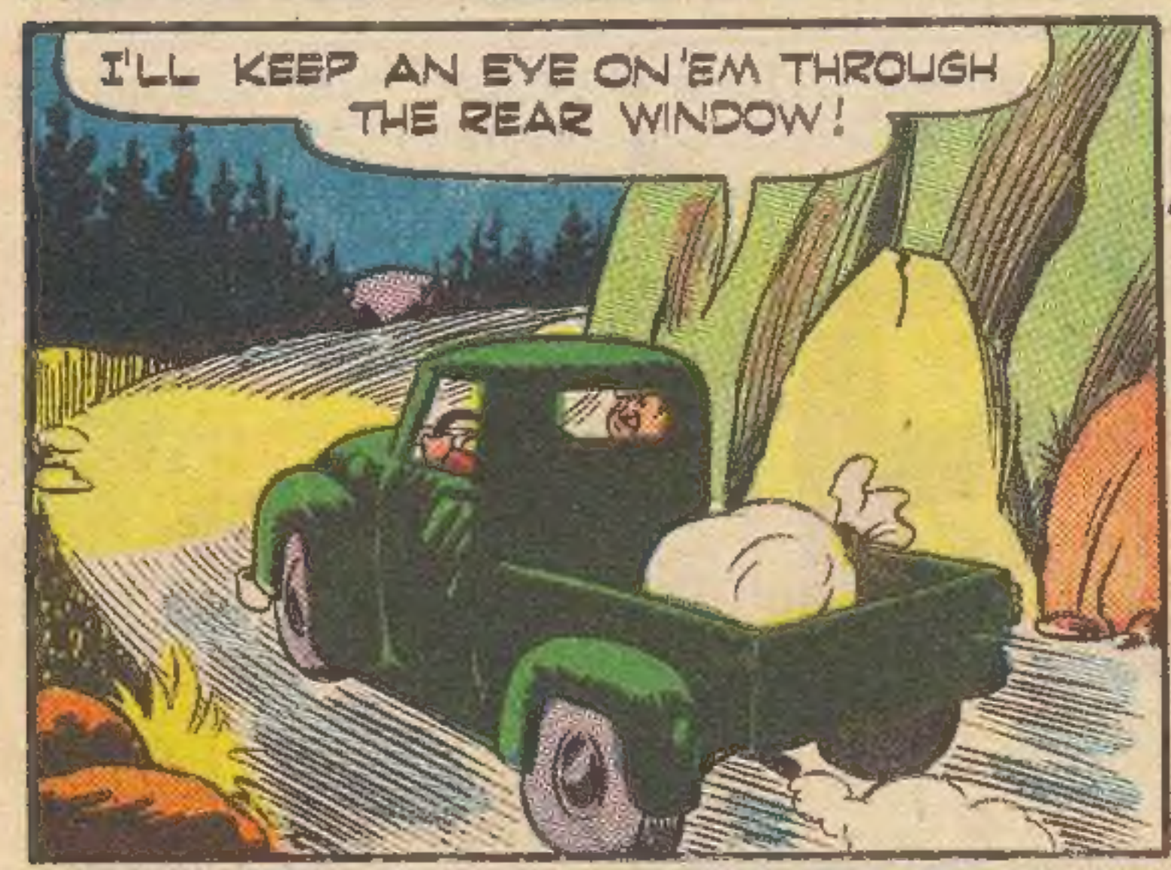
DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM?
YEAH!...SHH! HERE THEY COME!


MR. CROSSCUT'LL SURE GIVE US NEW JOBS NOW!
WE'LL HEAD 'EM OFF BY THE COOK SHACK!

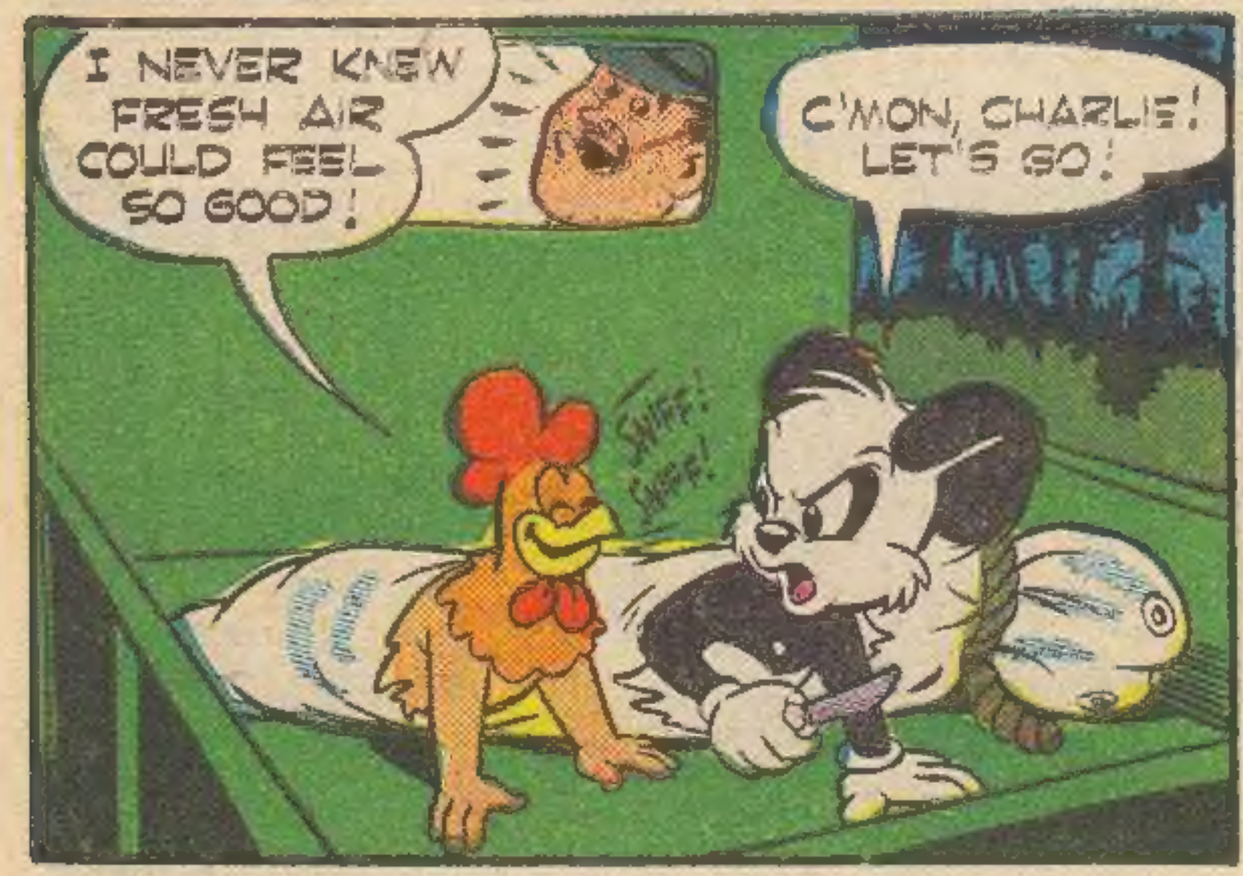
I HOPE MR. CROSSCUT IS STILL UP!
EASY NOW!


QUICK, NOW! GATHER 'EM UP!
HEY!

HURRY! GET THE TRUCK STARTED! WE'LL TAKE 'EM UP TO OUR HEADQUARTERS!
RIGHT!
MFF! GLB!

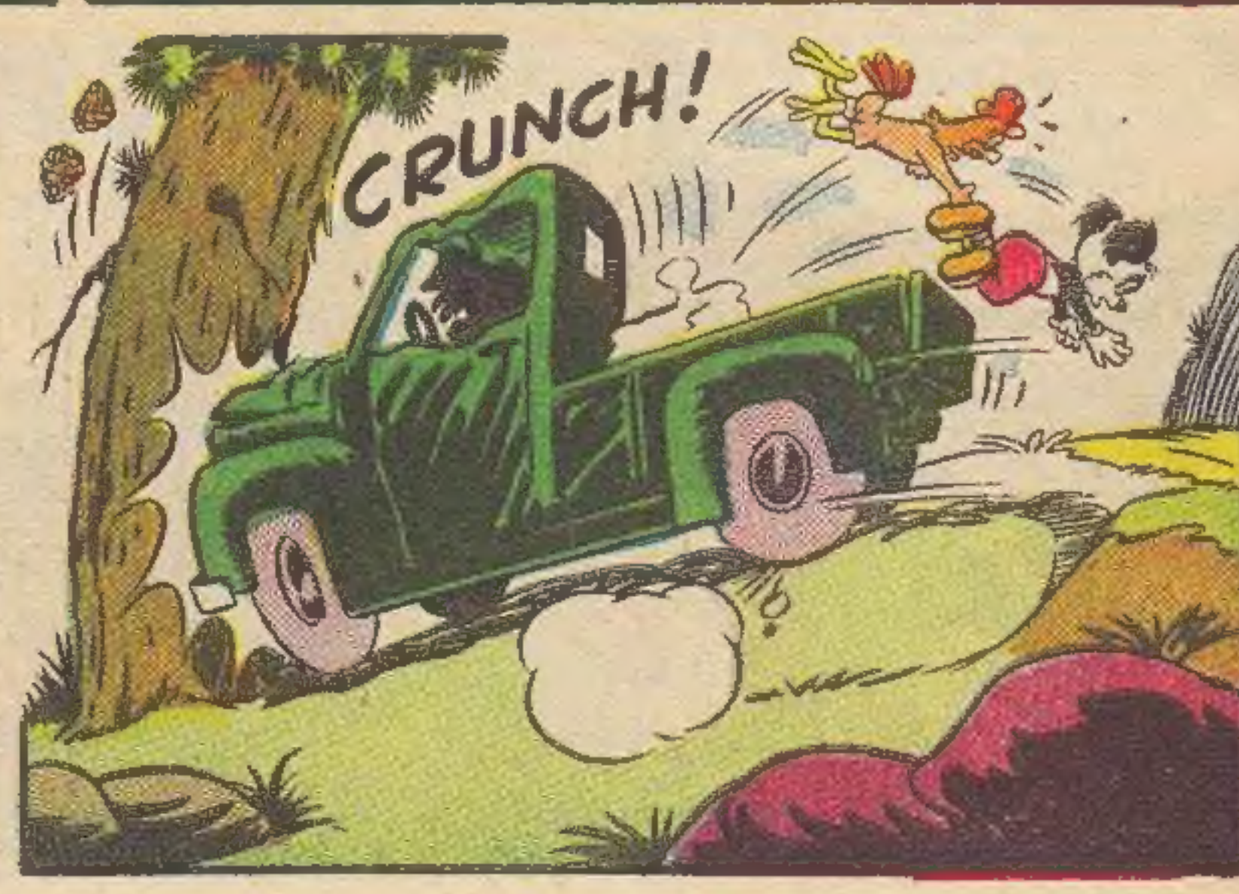

I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM THROUGH THE REAR WINDOW!

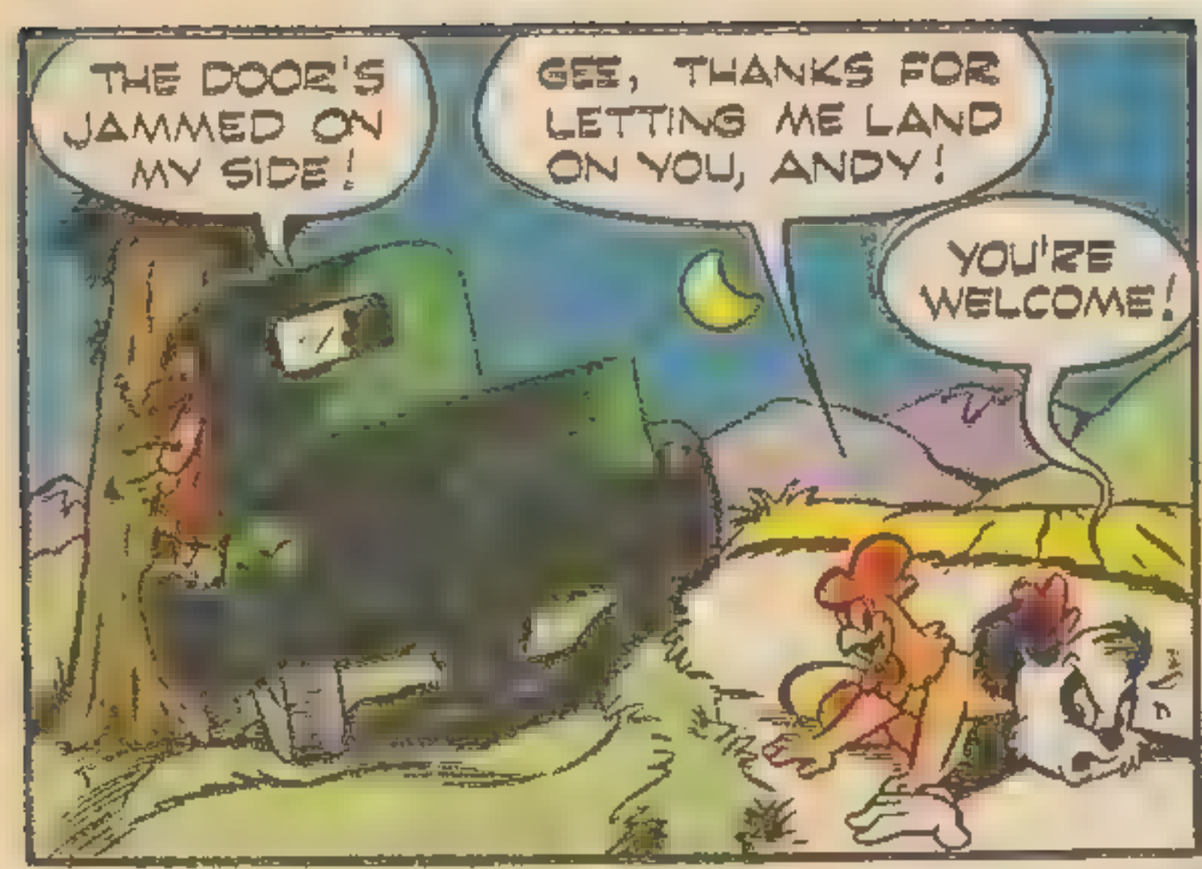
H-HOW'RE WE GONNA GET OUT, ANDY?
WITH MY LI'L OL' JACKKNIFE!
R-R-RIP!

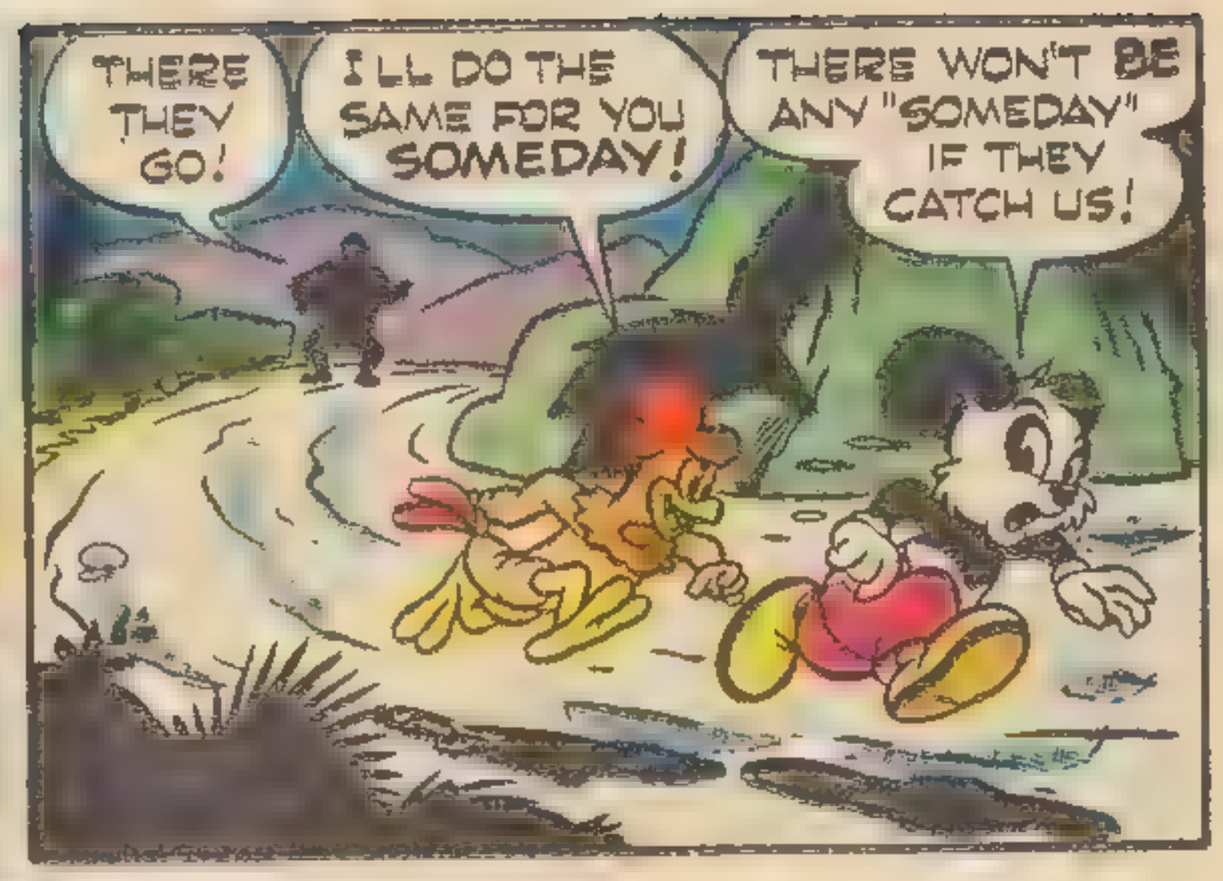

I NEVER KNEW FRESH AIR COULD FEEL SO GOOD!
C'MON, CHARLIE! LET'S GO!
SWIPE! SWIPE!

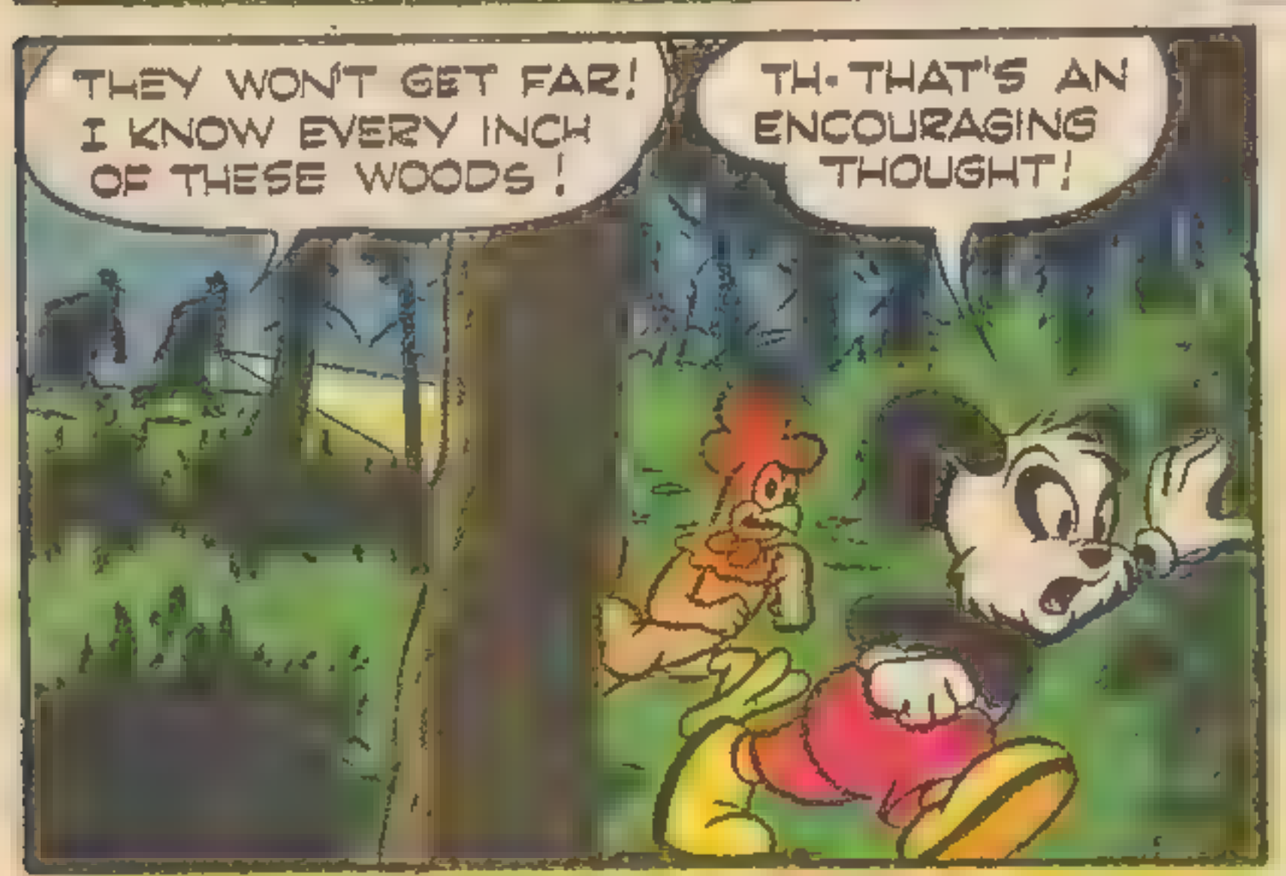
STOP THE TRUCK! THEY'VE CUT THEIR WAY OUT!

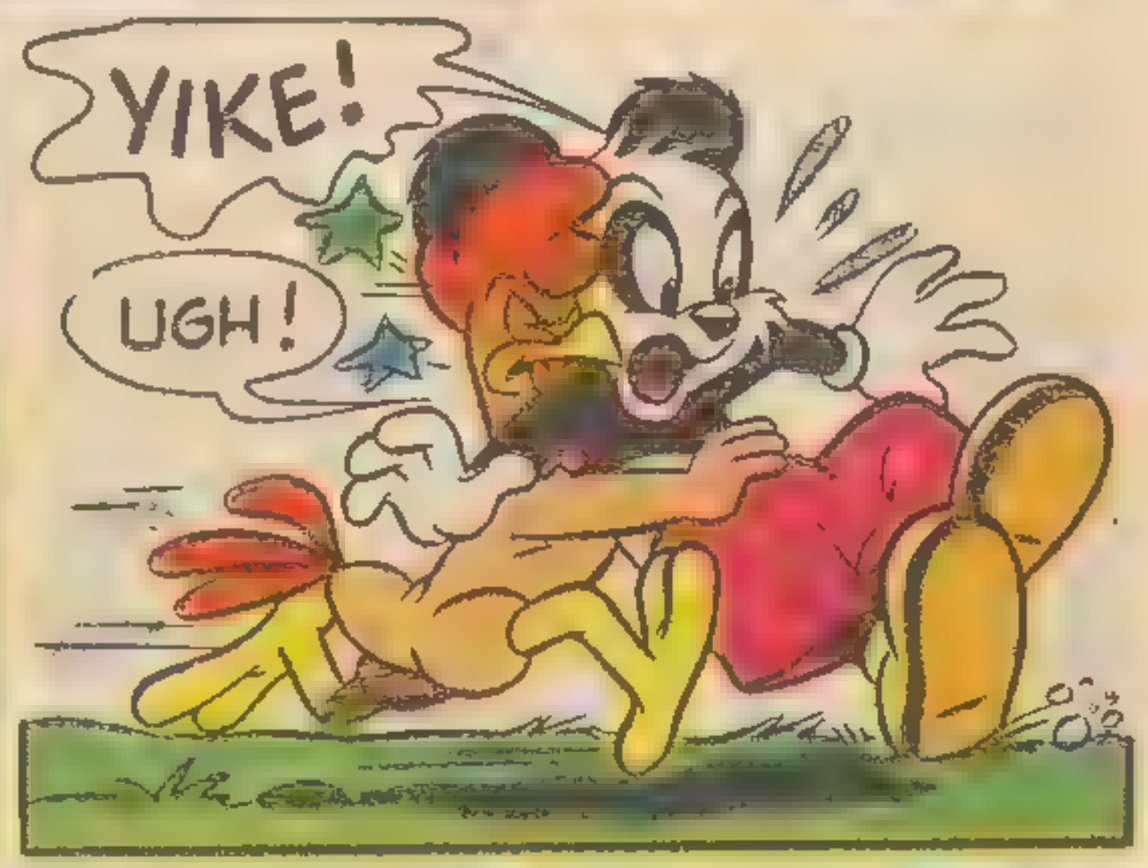
WE'RE SKIDDING!
DON'T SLAM ON THE BRAKES SO HARD, IDIOT!
?

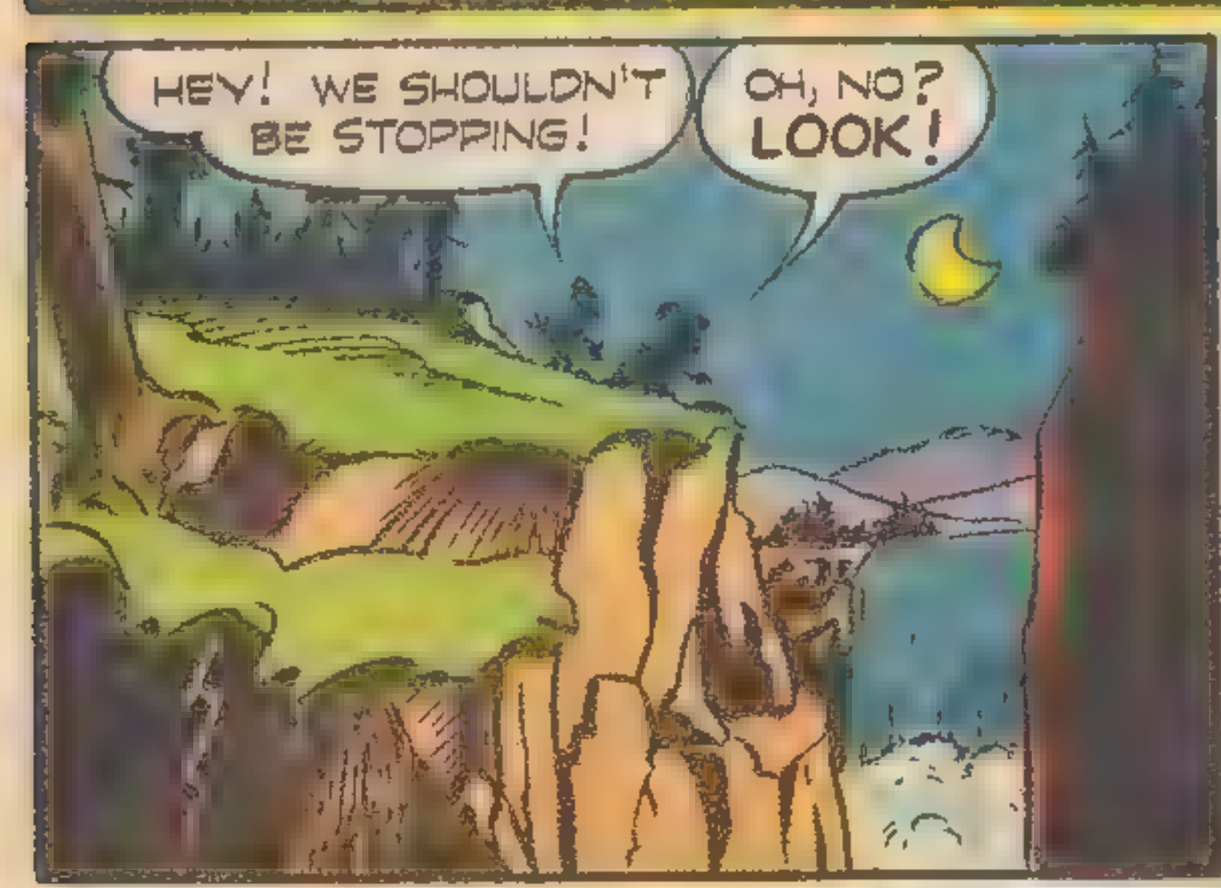

CRUNCH!

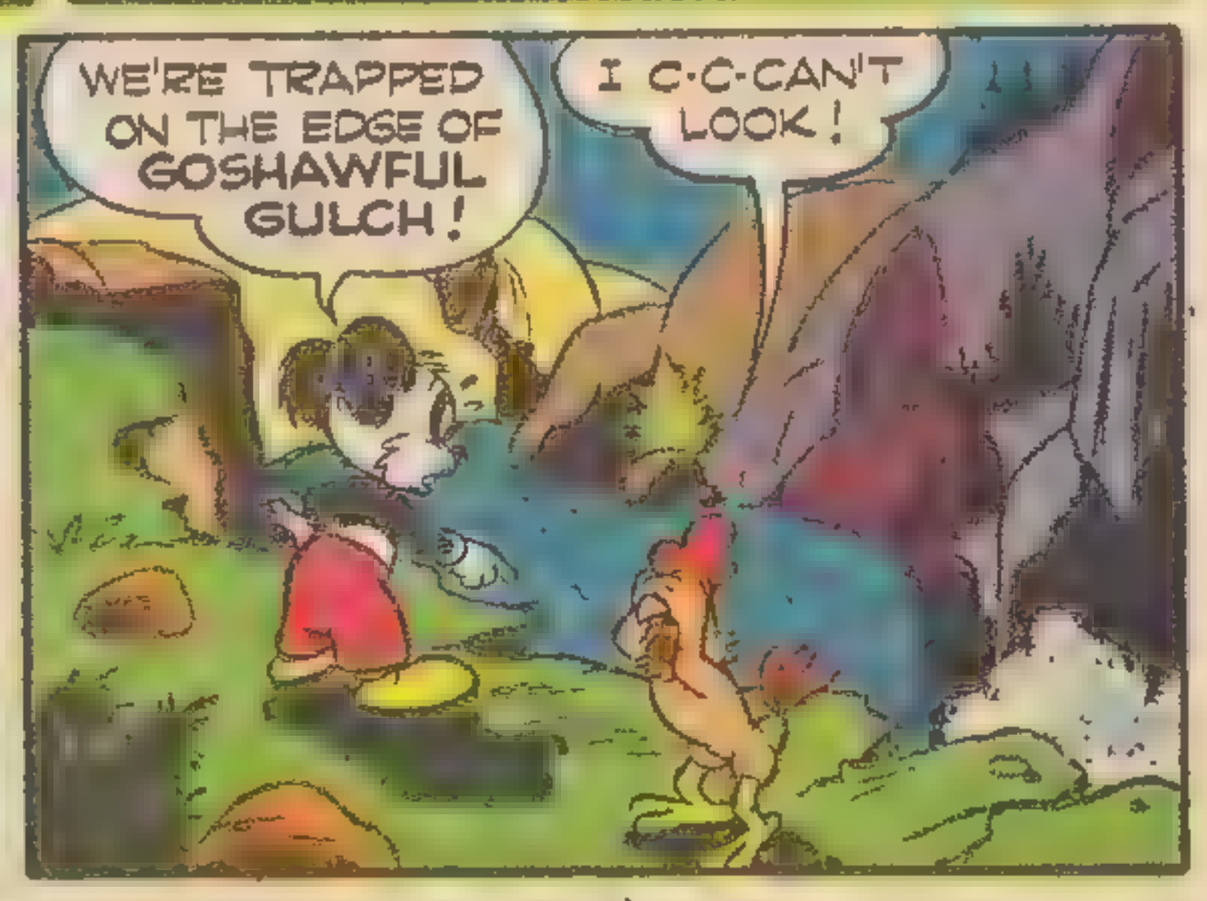

THE DOOR'S JAMMED ON MY SIDE!
GEE, THANKS FOR LETTING ME LAND ON YOU, ANDY!
YOU'RE WELCOME!

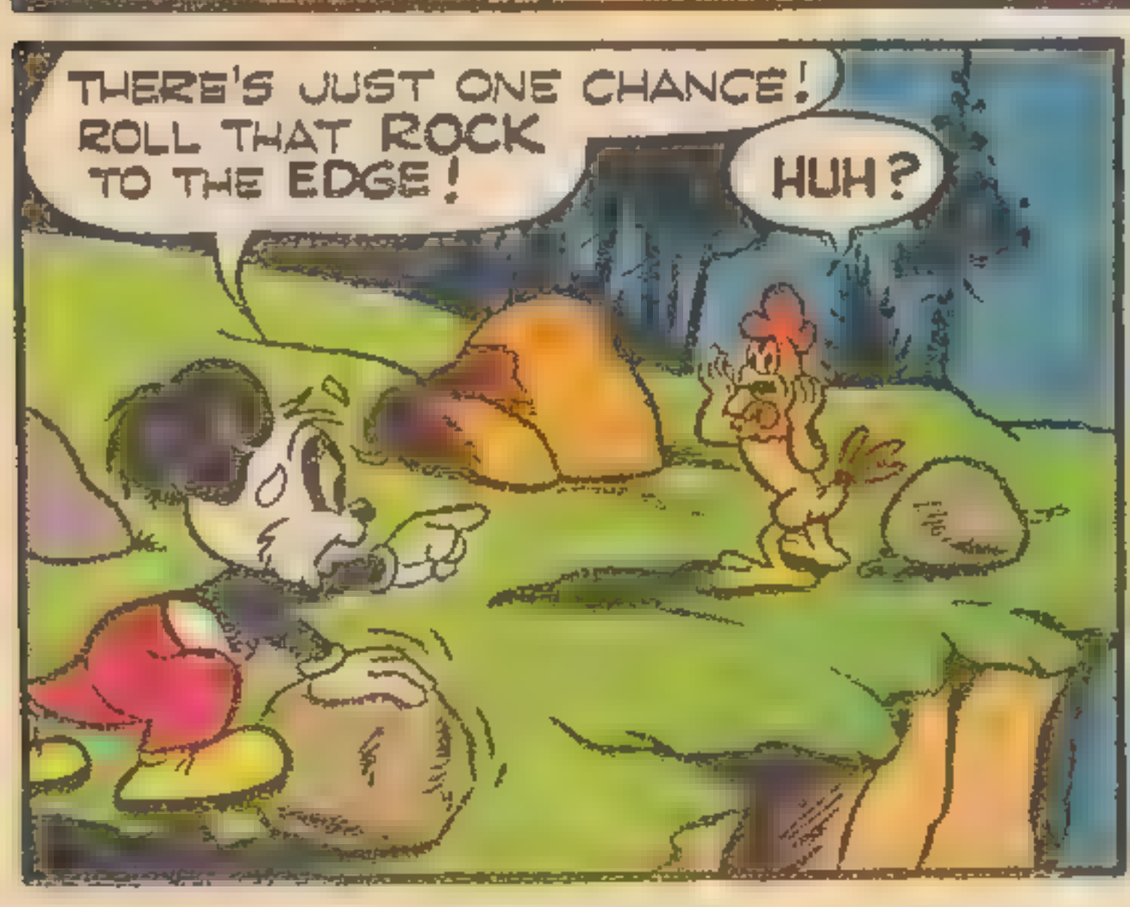

THERE THEY GO!
I'LL DO THE SAME FOR YOU SOMEDAY!
THERE WON'T BE ANY "SOMEDAY" IF THEY CATCH US!

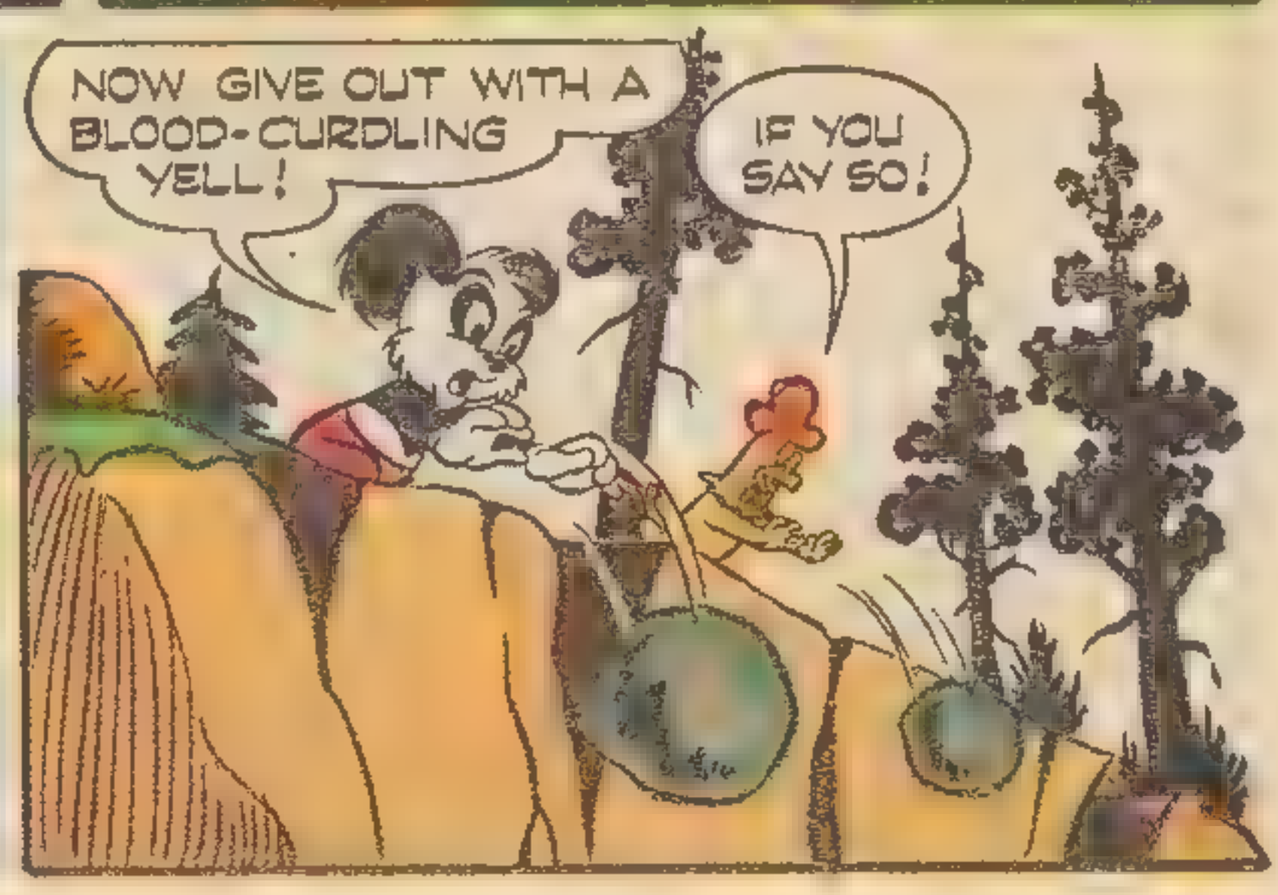

THEY WON'T GET FAR! I KNOW EVERY INCH OF THESE WOODS!
TH-THAT'S AN ENCOURAGING THOUGHT!


YIKE!
UGH!

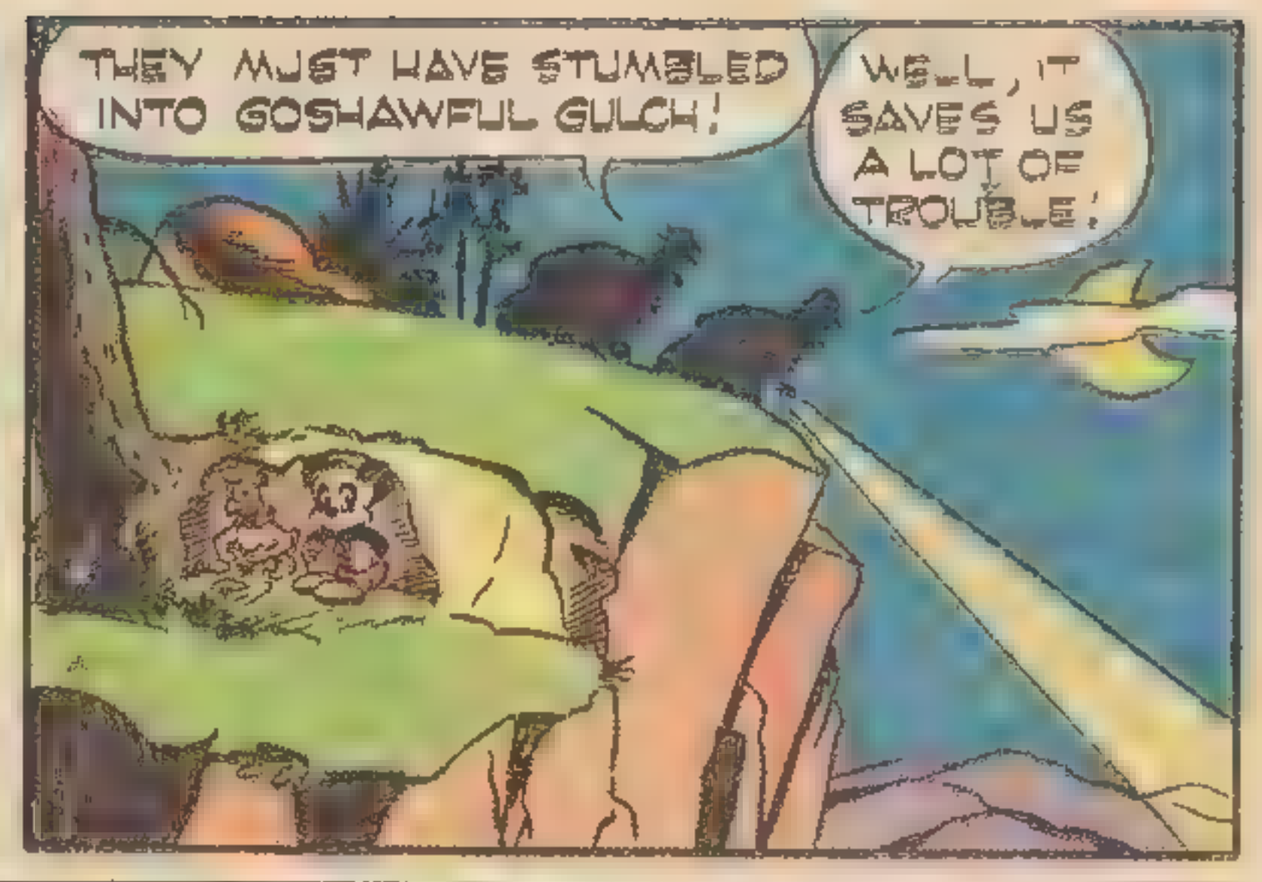

HEY! WE SHOULDN'T BE STOPPING!
OH, NO? LOOK!

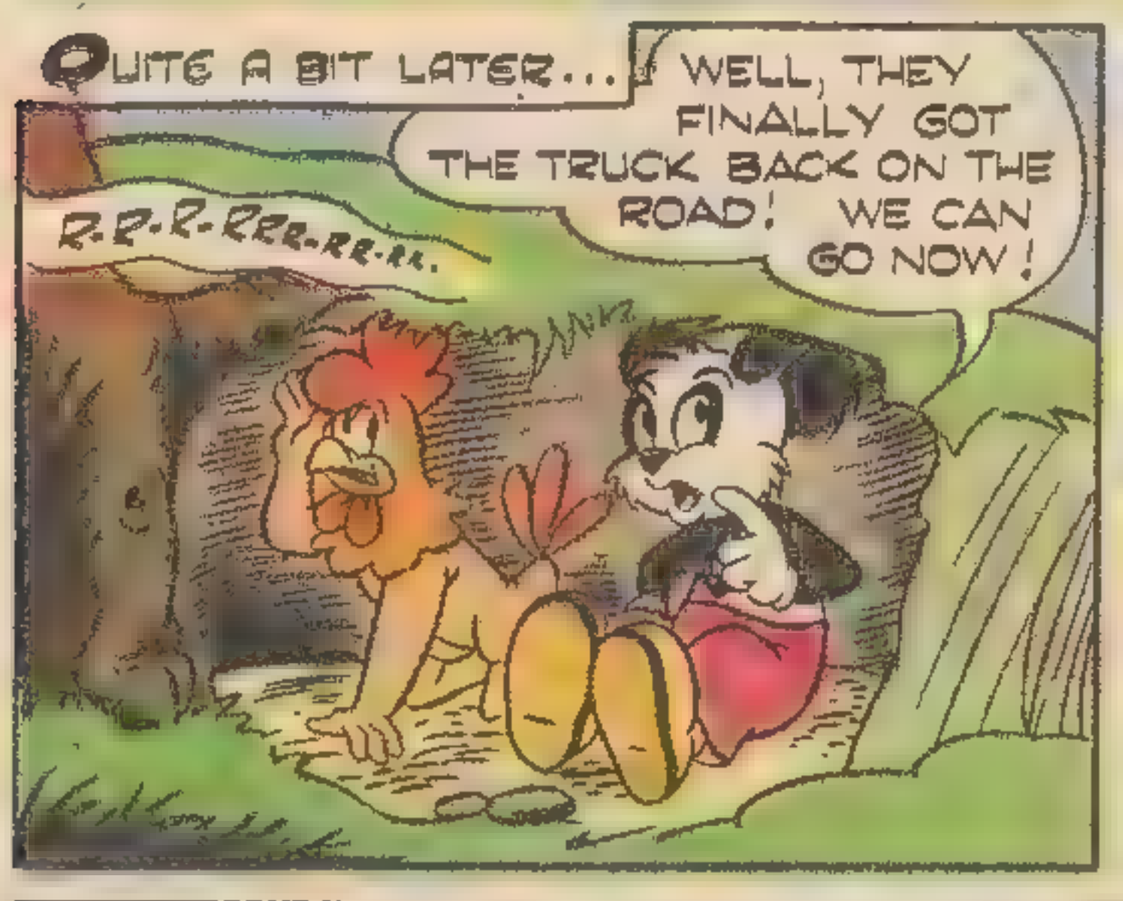

WE'RE TRAPPED ON THE EDGE OF GOSHAWFUL GULCH!
I C-C-CAN'T LOOK!

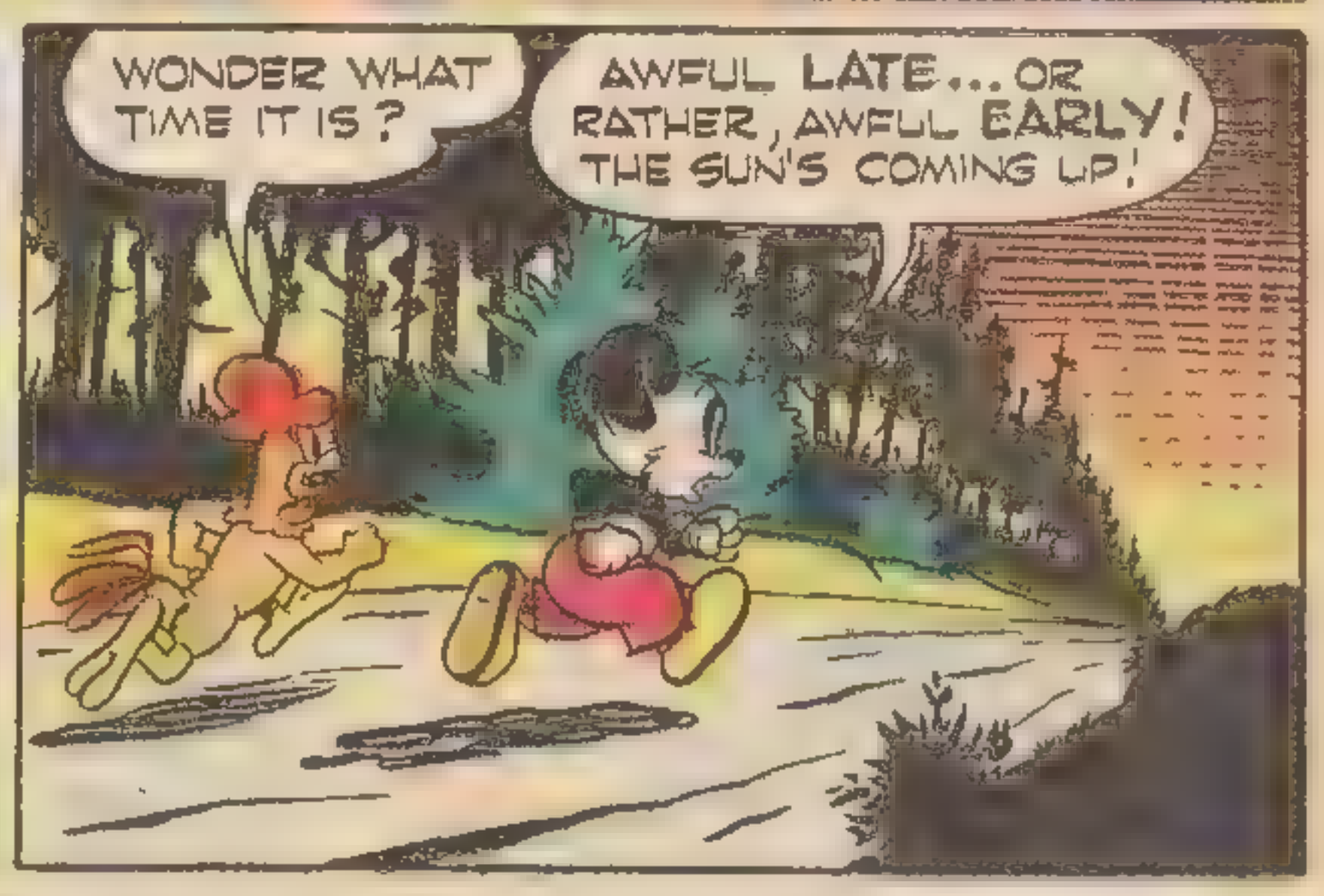

THERE'S JUST ONE CHANCE! ROLL THAT ROCK TO THE EDGE!
HUH?

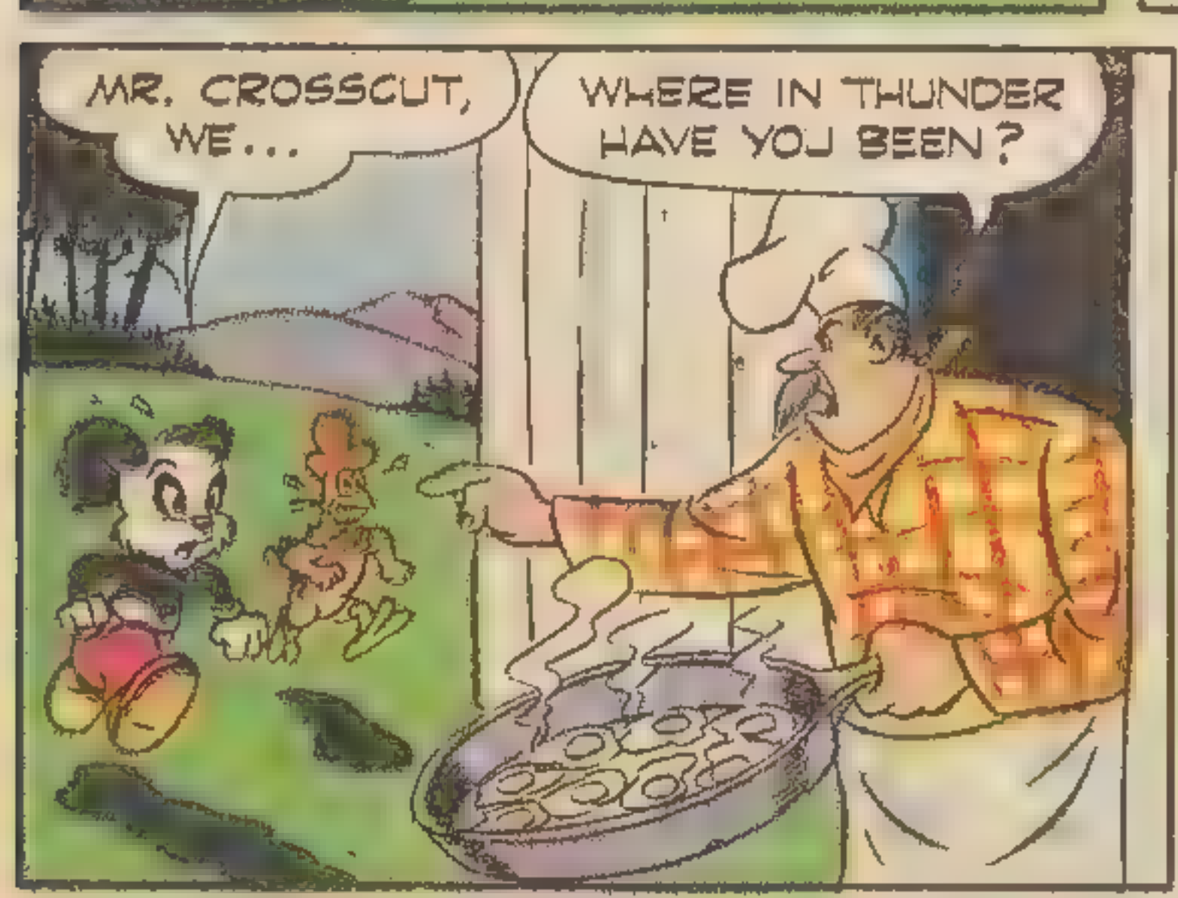

NOW GIVE OUT WITH A BLOOD-CURDLING YELL!
IF YOU SAY SO!

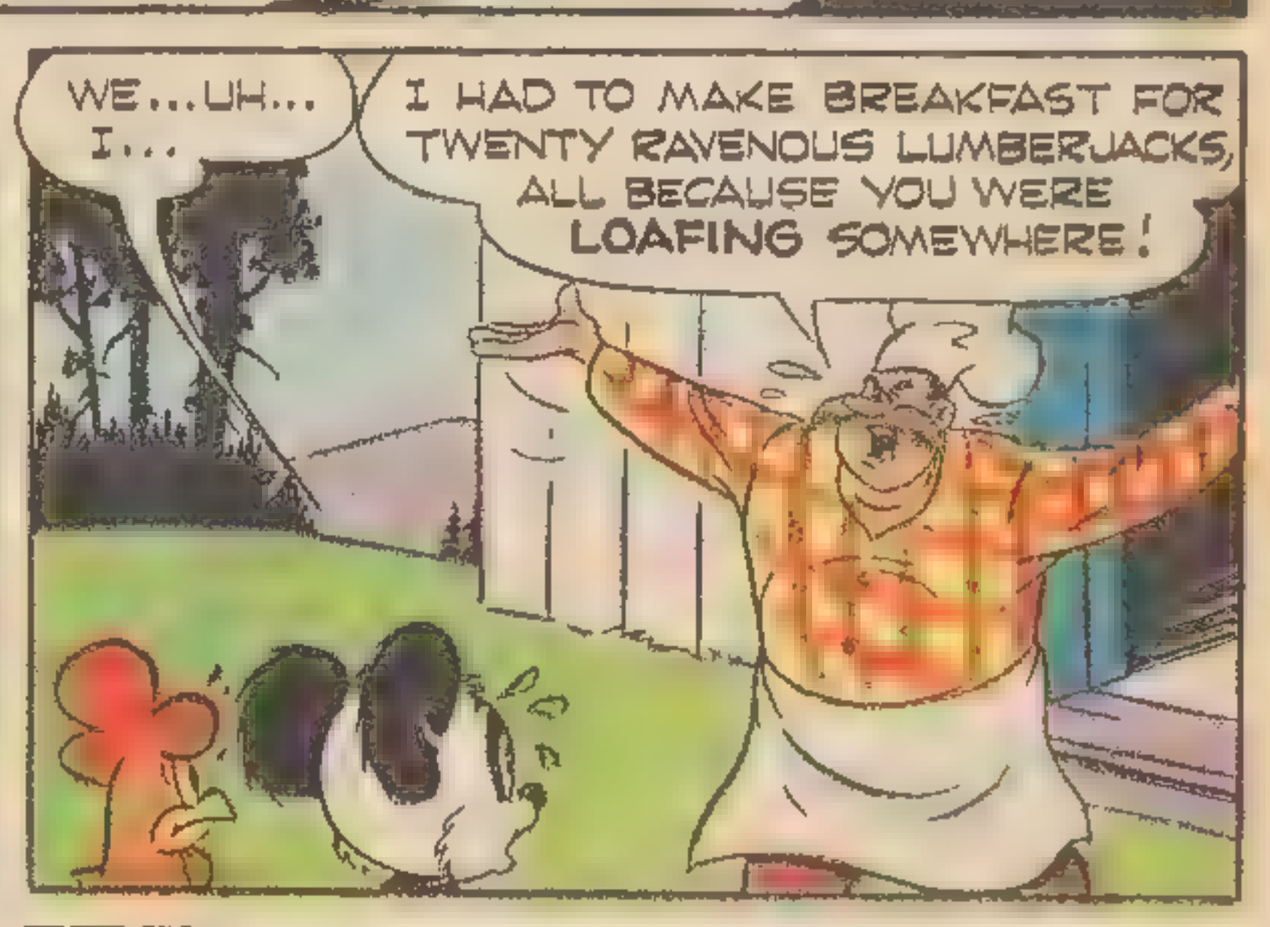
HEY! LISTEN!
EEEEEYIIIIIII...
YOWWWWW

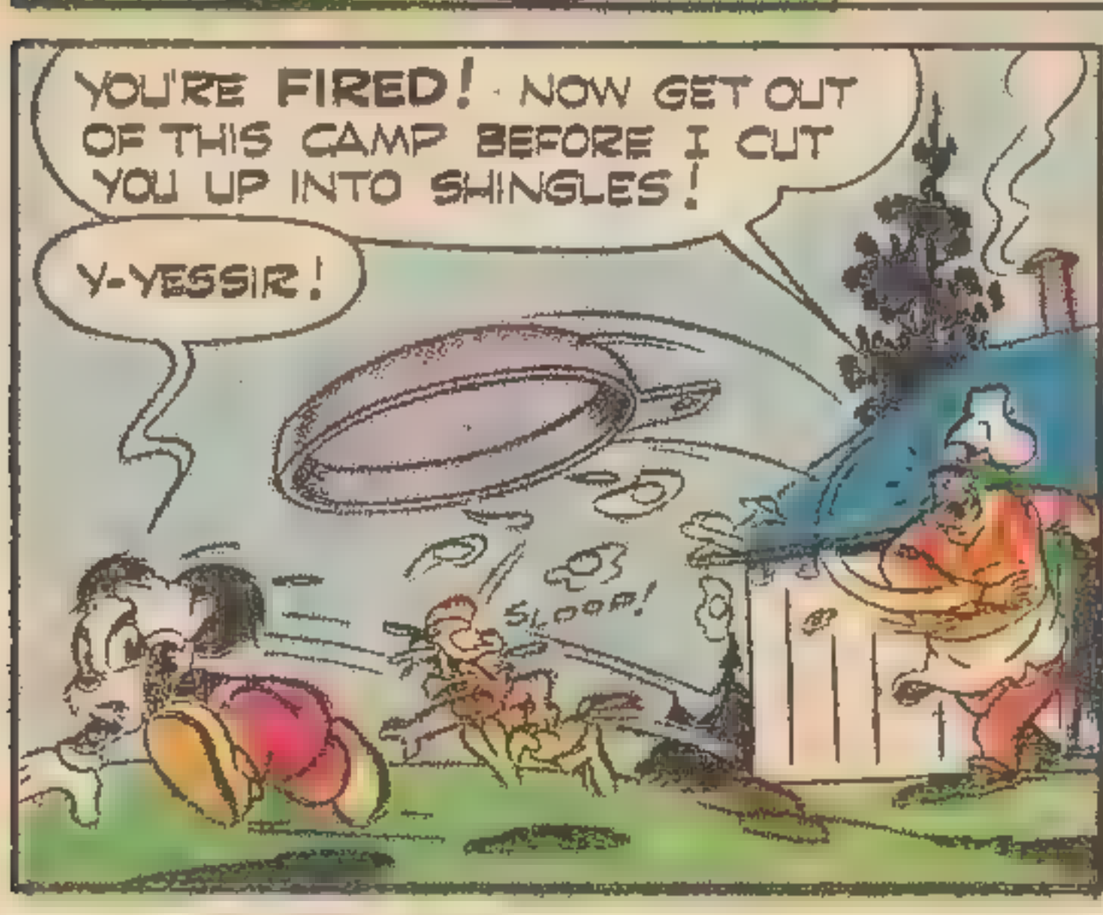

THEY MUST HAVE STUMBLED INTO GOSHAWFUL GULCH!
WELL, IT SAVES US A LOT OF TROUBLE!

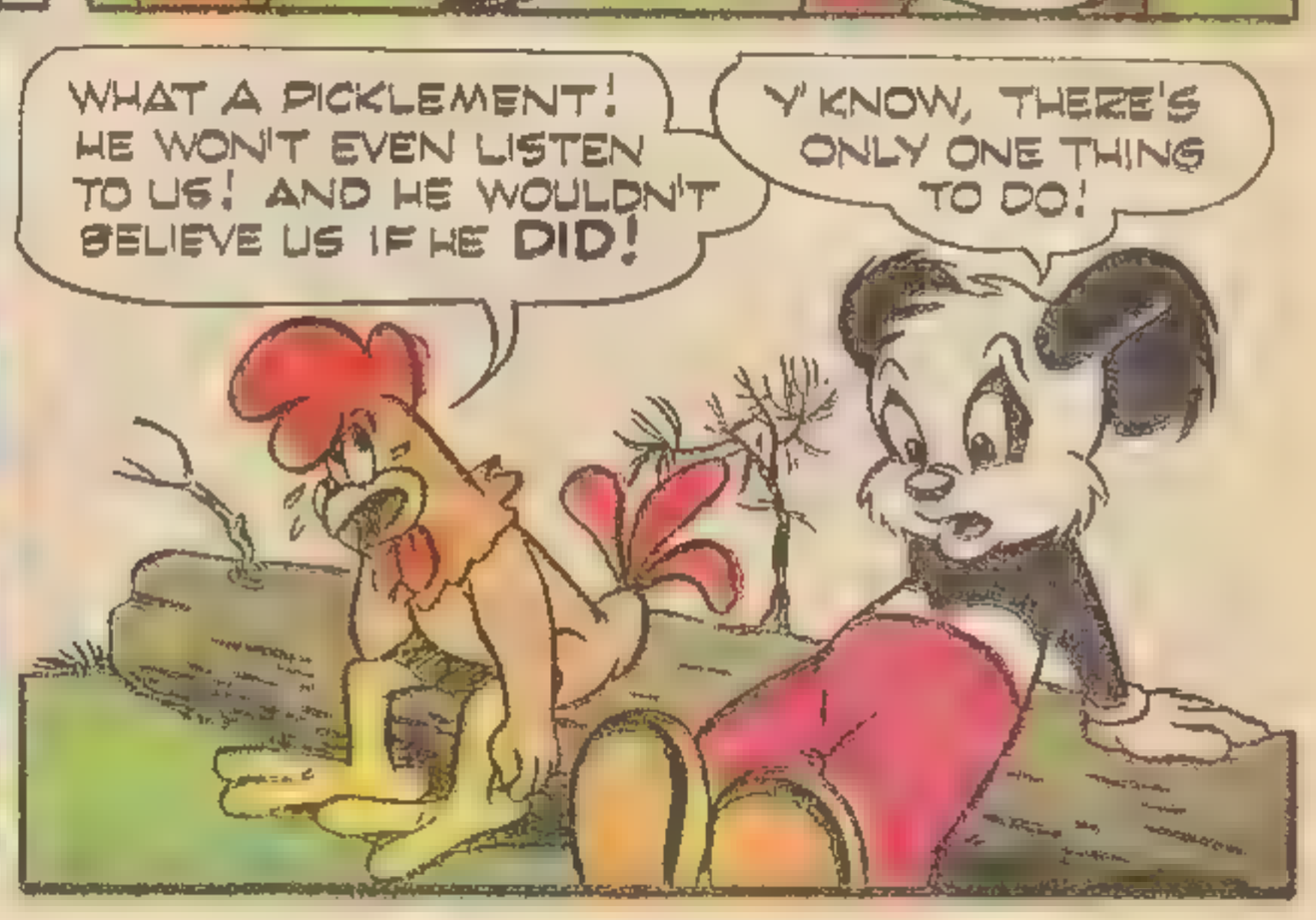

QUITE A BIT LATER...
WELL, THEY FINALLY GOT THE TRUCK BACK ON THE ROAD! WE CAN GO NOW!
R-R-R-RRR-RR-RR.

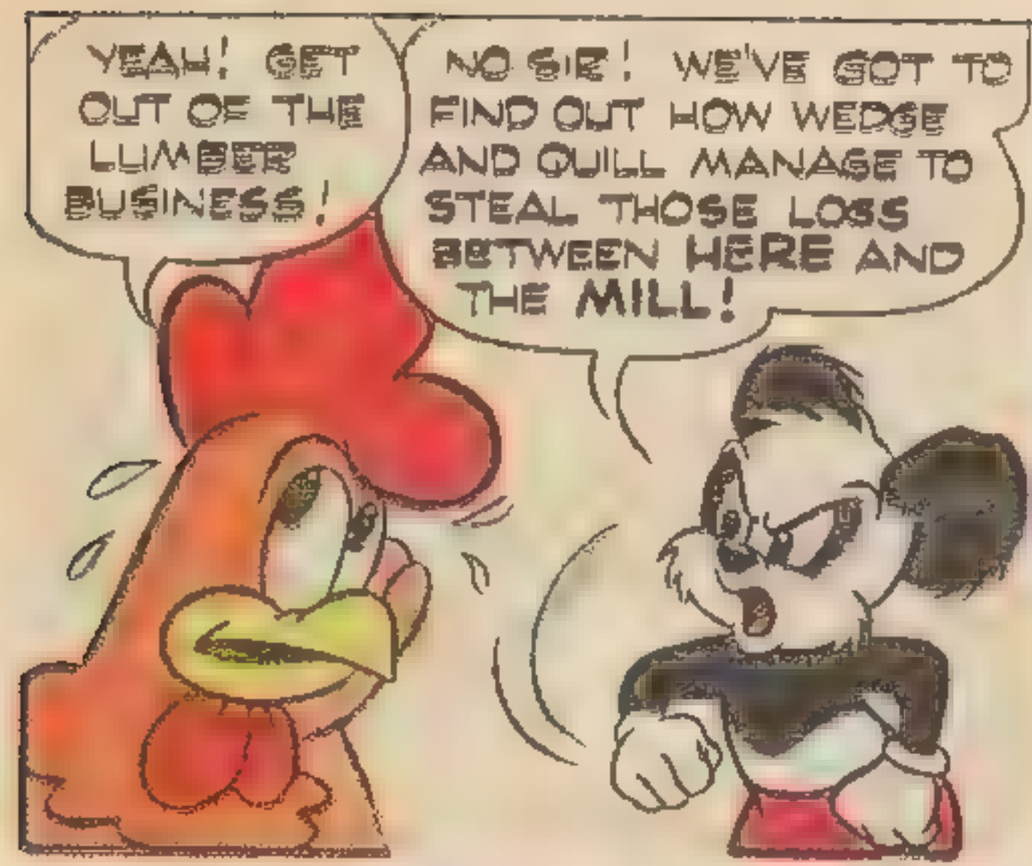

WONDER WHAT TIME IT IS?
AWFUL LATE... OR RATHER, AWFUL EARLY! THE SUN'S COMING UP!

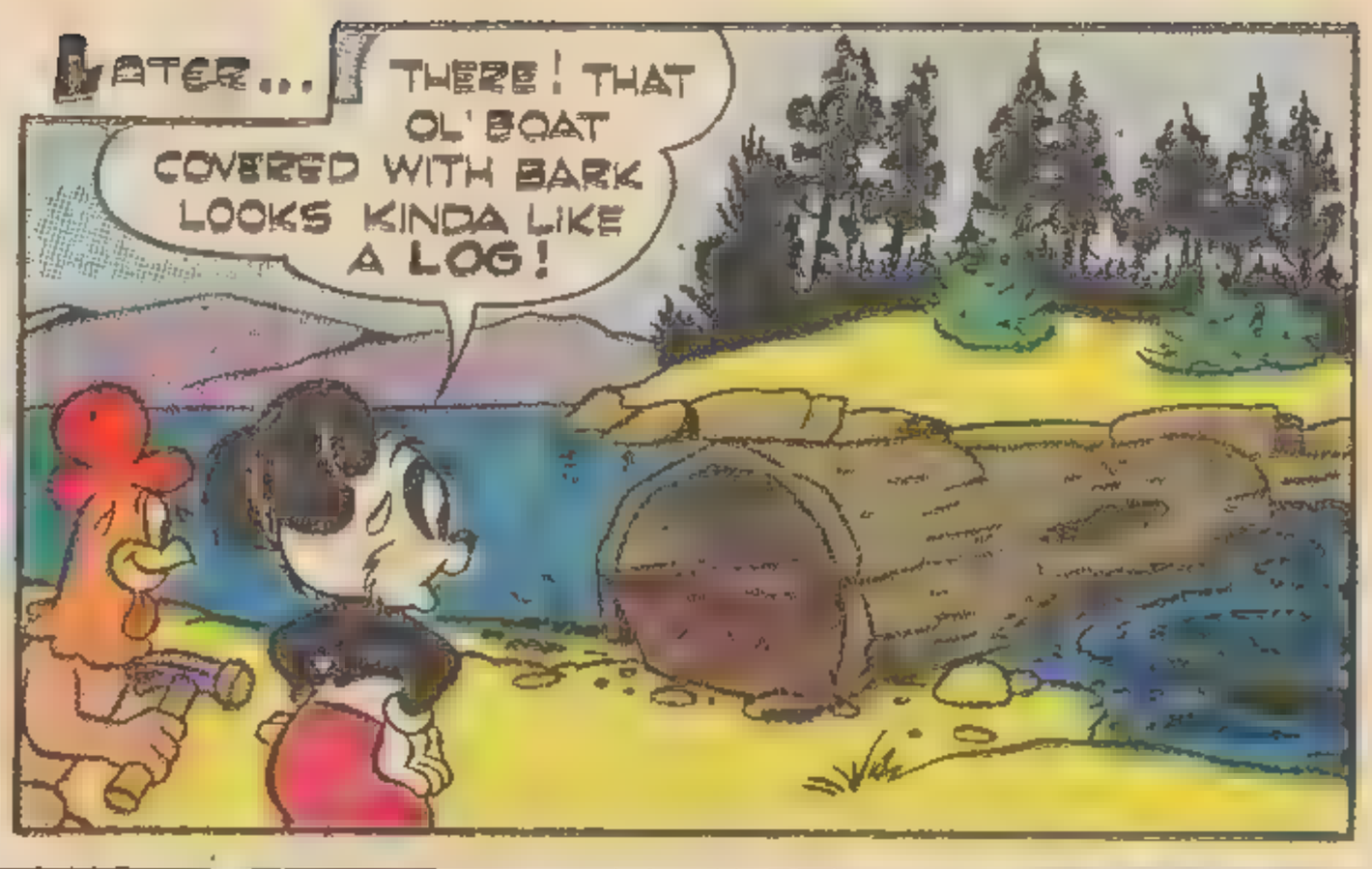

MR. CROSSCUT, WE...
WHERE IN THUNDER HAVE YOU BEEN?

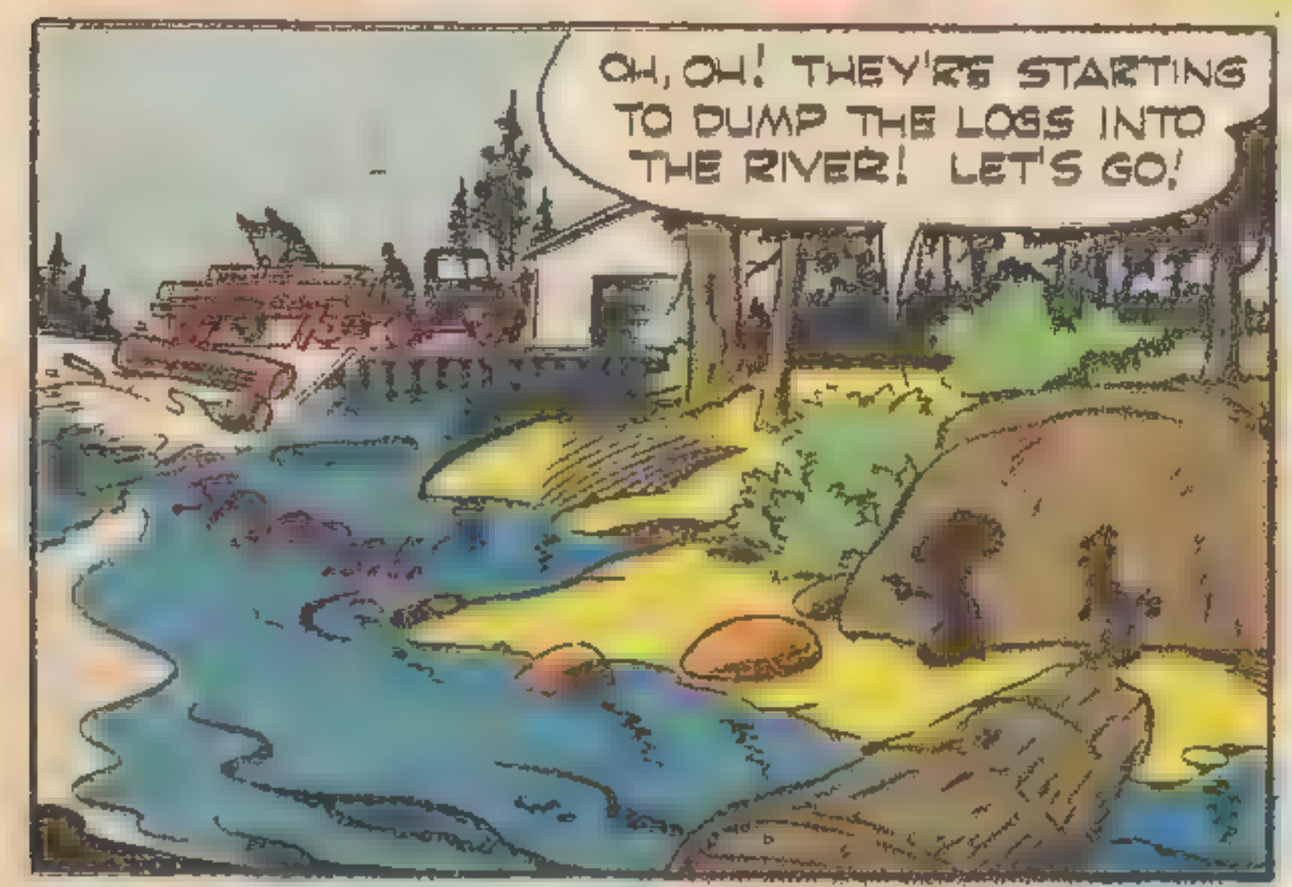

WE...UH... I...
I HAD TO MAKE BREAKFAST FOR TWENTY RAVENOUS LUMBERJACKS, ALL BECAUSE YOU WERE LOAFING SOMEWHERE!

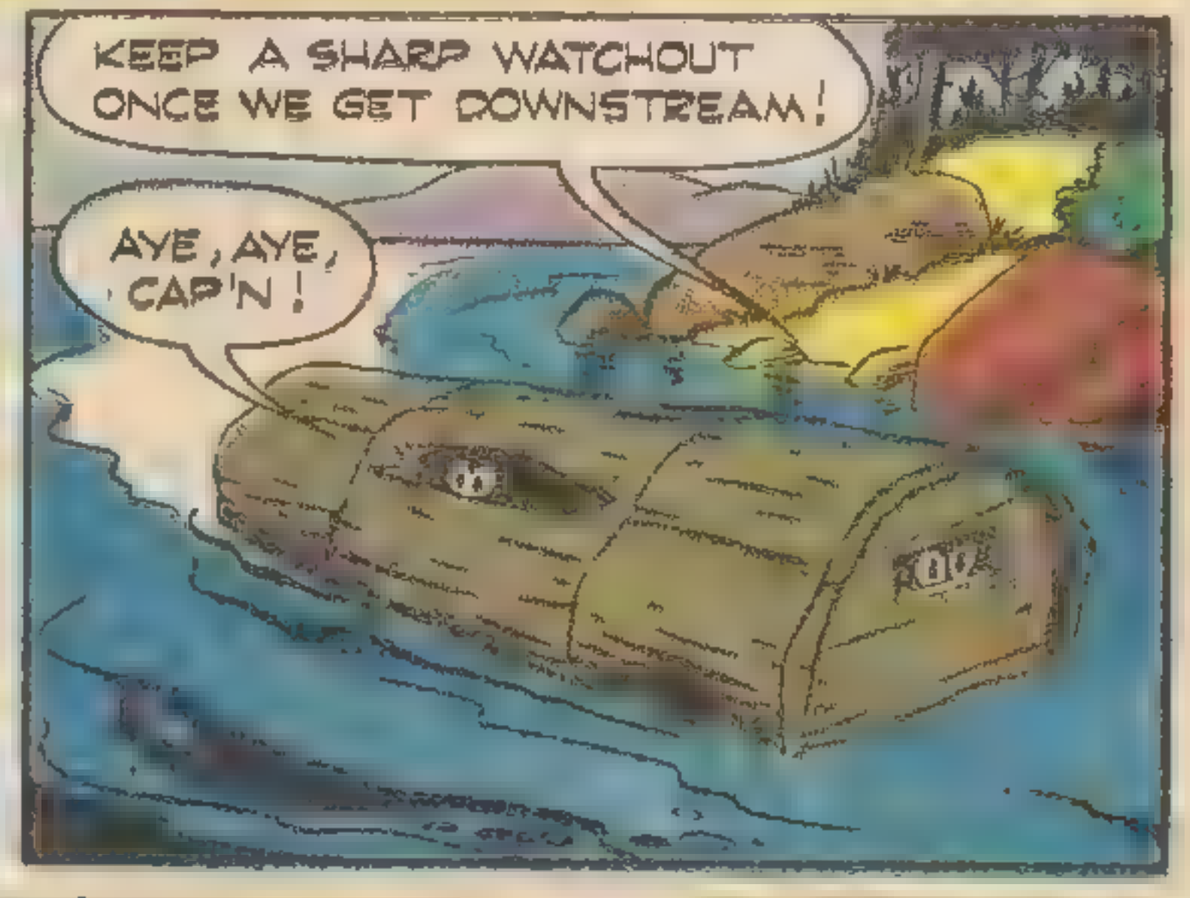

YOU'RE FIRED! NOW GET OUT OF THIS CAMP BEFORE I CUT YOU UP INTO SHINGLES!
Y-YESSIR!
SLOOP!

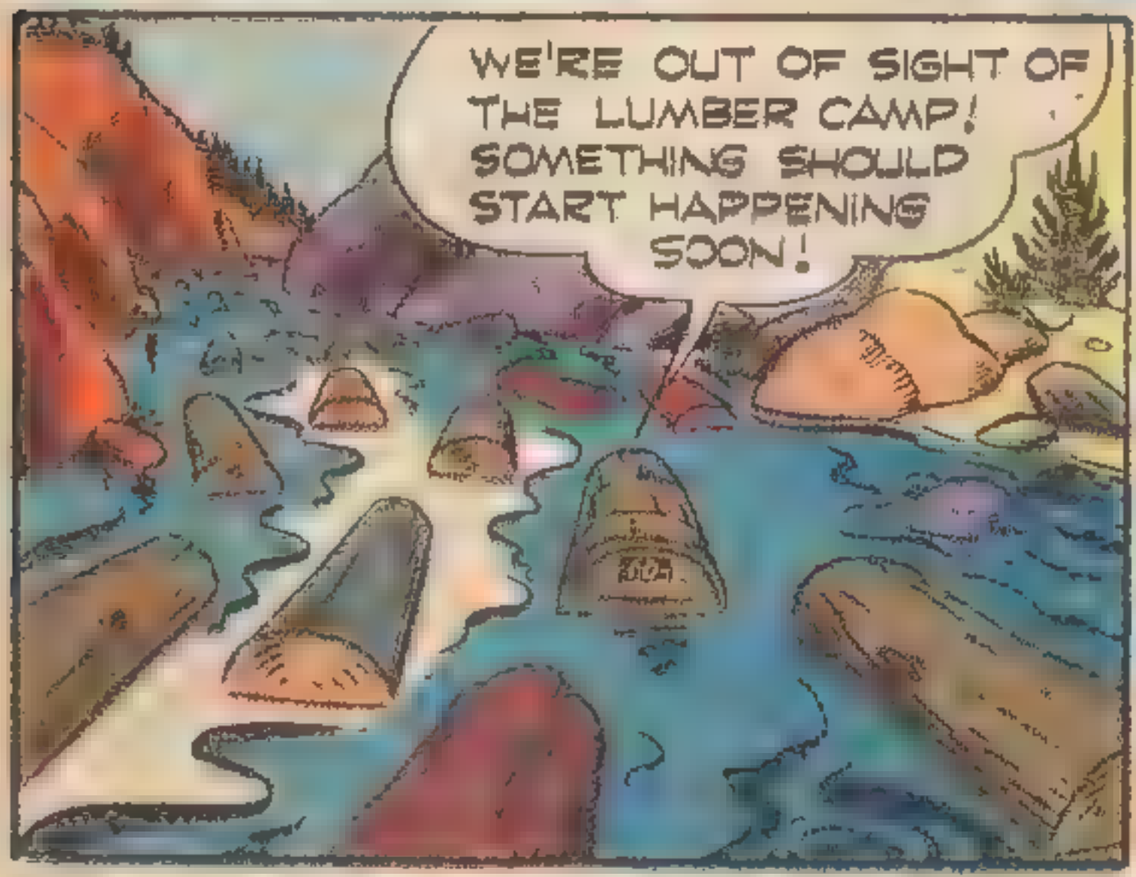

WHAT A PICKLEMENT! HE WON'T EVEN LISTEN TO US! AND HE WOULDN'T BELIEVE US IF HE DID!
Y' KNOW, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!

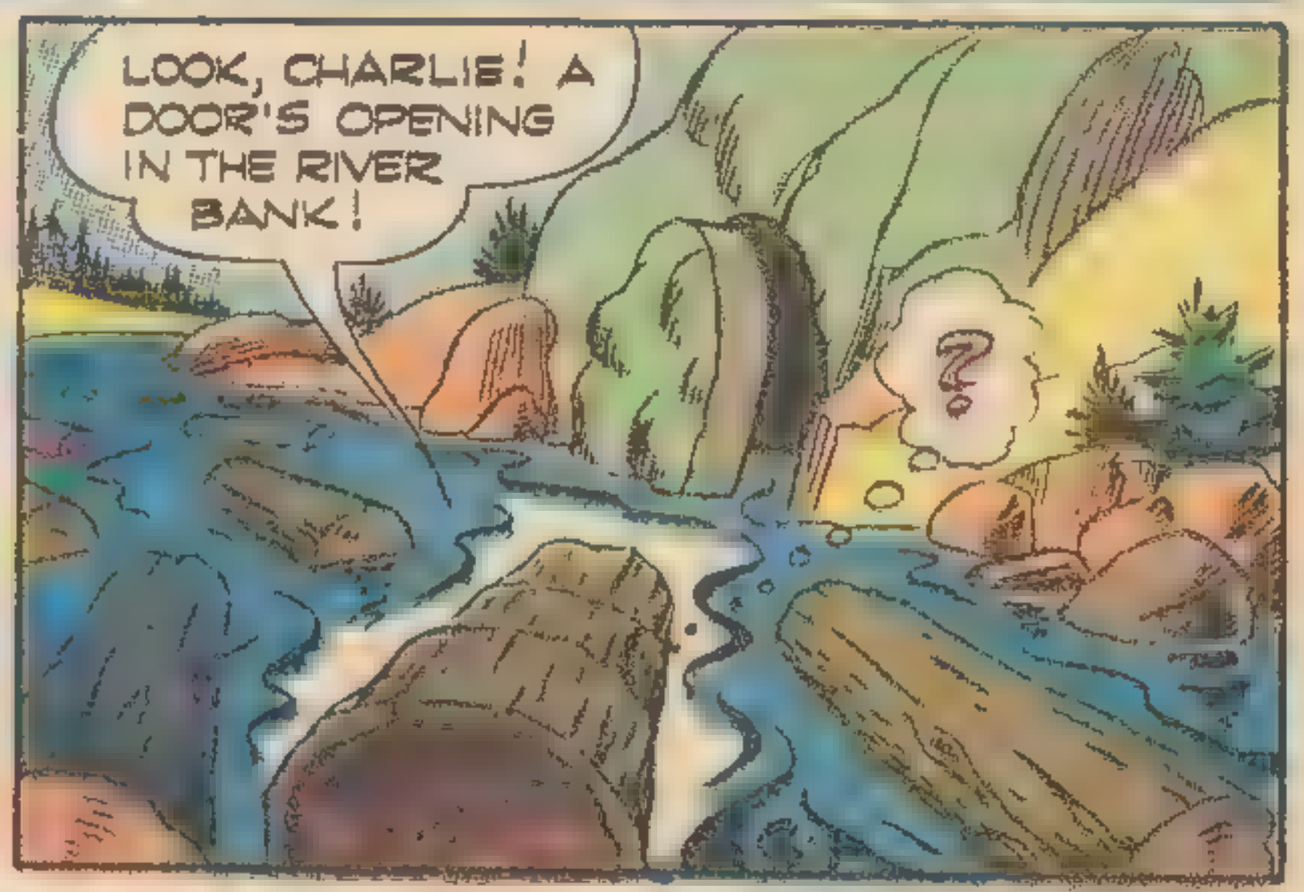

YEAH! GET OUT OF THE LUMBER BUSINESS!
NO SIR! WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT HOW WEDGE AND QUILL MANAGE TO STEAL THOSE LOGS BETWEEN HERE AND THE MILL!

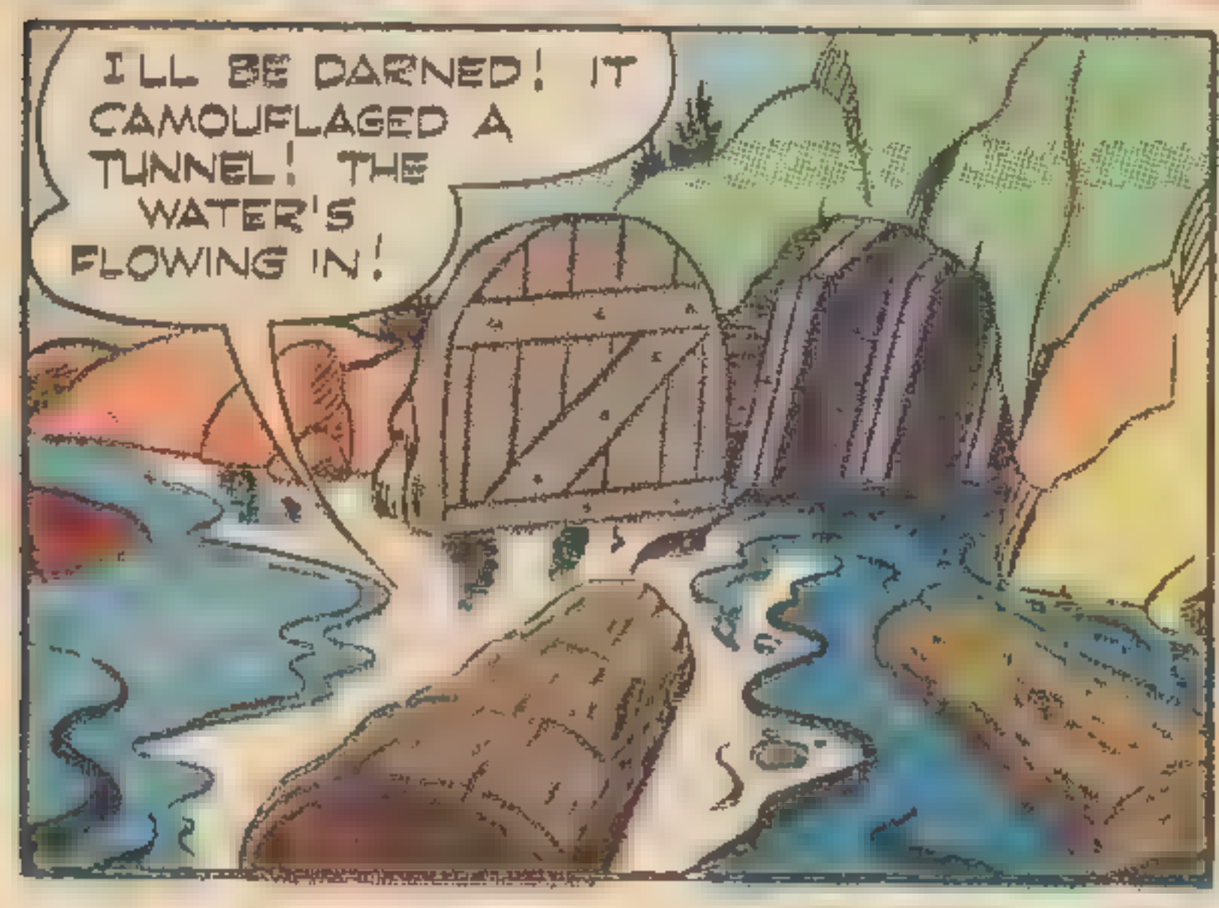

LATER...
THERE! THAT OL' BOAT COVERED WITH BARK LOOKS KINDA LIKE A LOG!

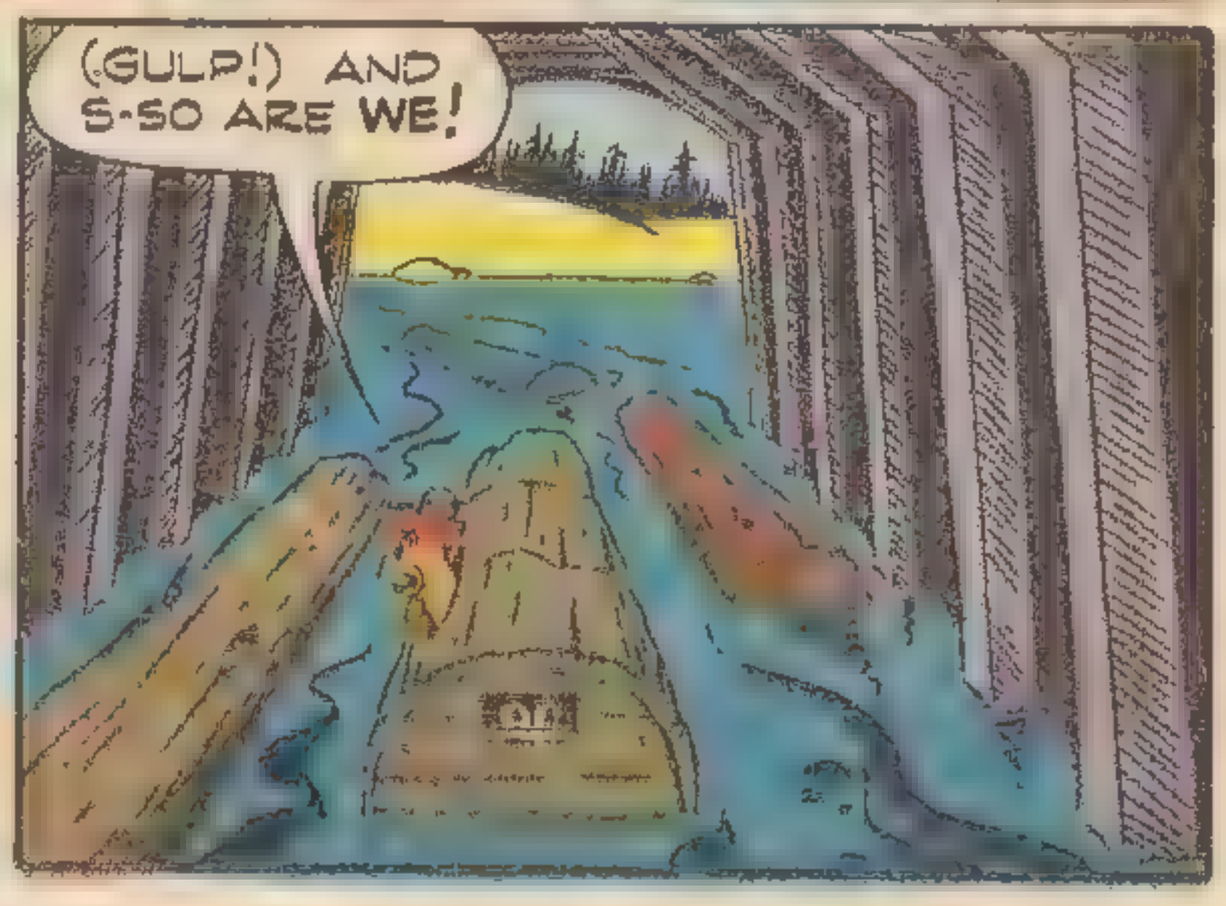

OH, OH! THEY'RE STARTING TO DUMP THE LOGS INTO THE RIVER! LET'S GO!

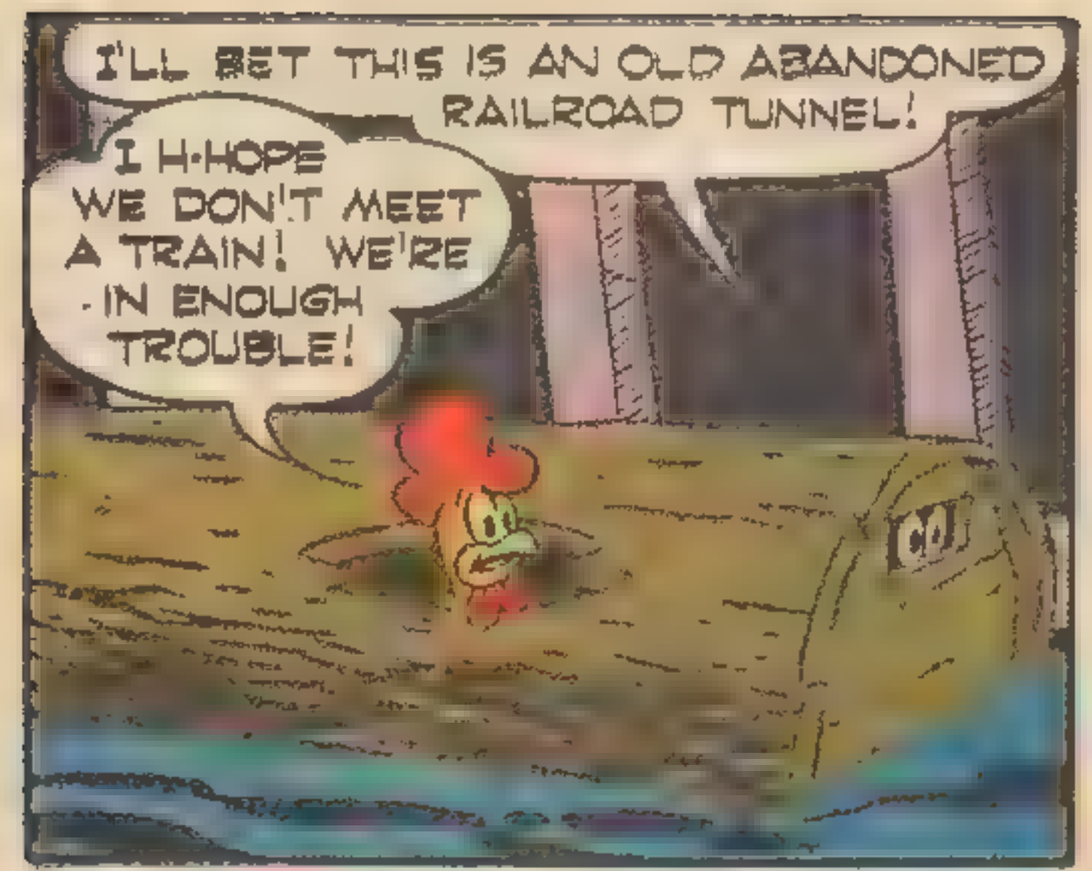

KEEP A SHARP WATCHOUT ONCE WE GET DOWNSTREAM!
AYE, AYE, CAP'N!

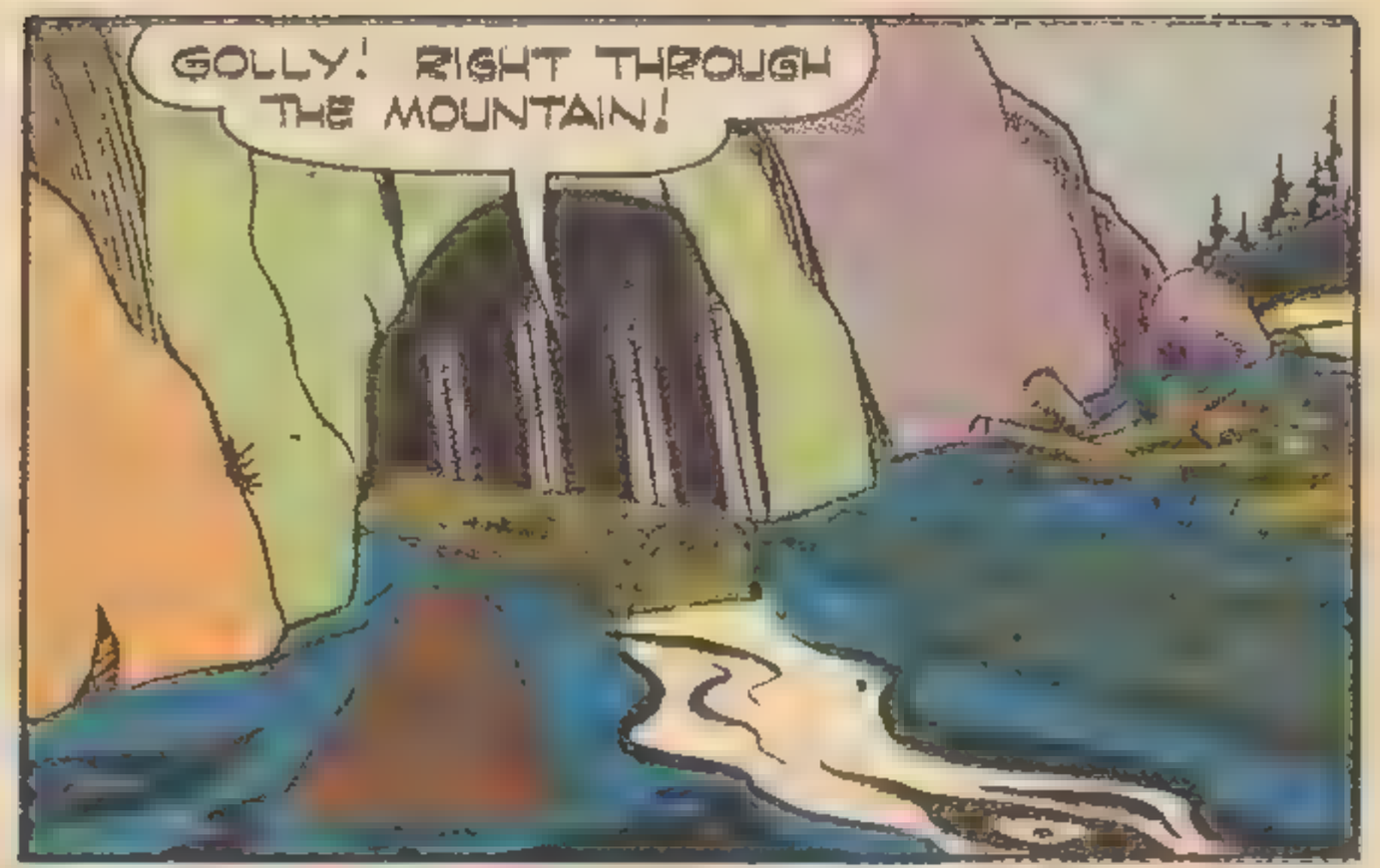

WE'RE OUT OF SIGHT OF THE LUMBER CAMP! SOMETHING SHOULD START HAPPENING SOON!


LOOK, CHARLIE! A DOOR'S OPENING IN THE RIVER BANK!

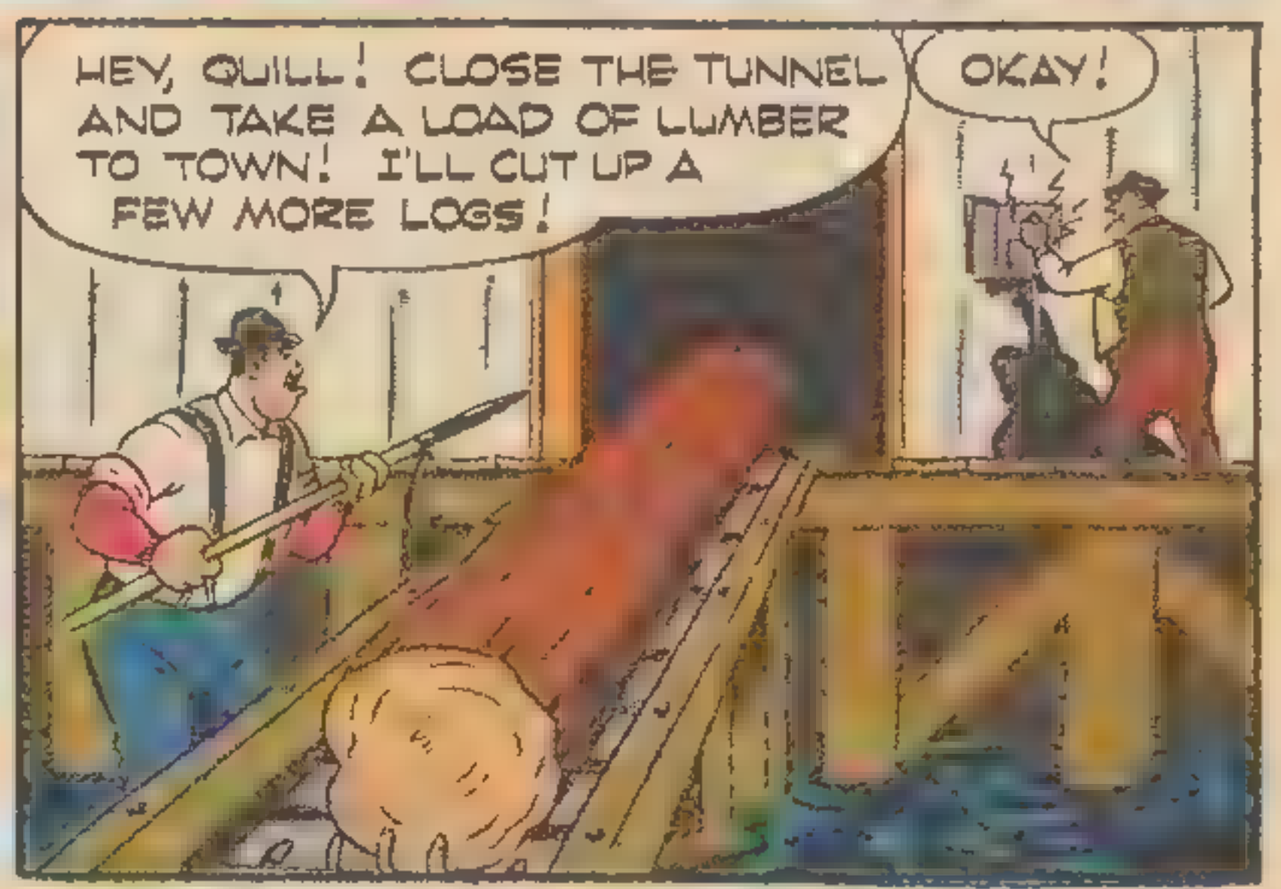

I'LL BE DARNED! IT CAMOUFLAGED A TUNNEL! THE WATER'S FLOWING IN!

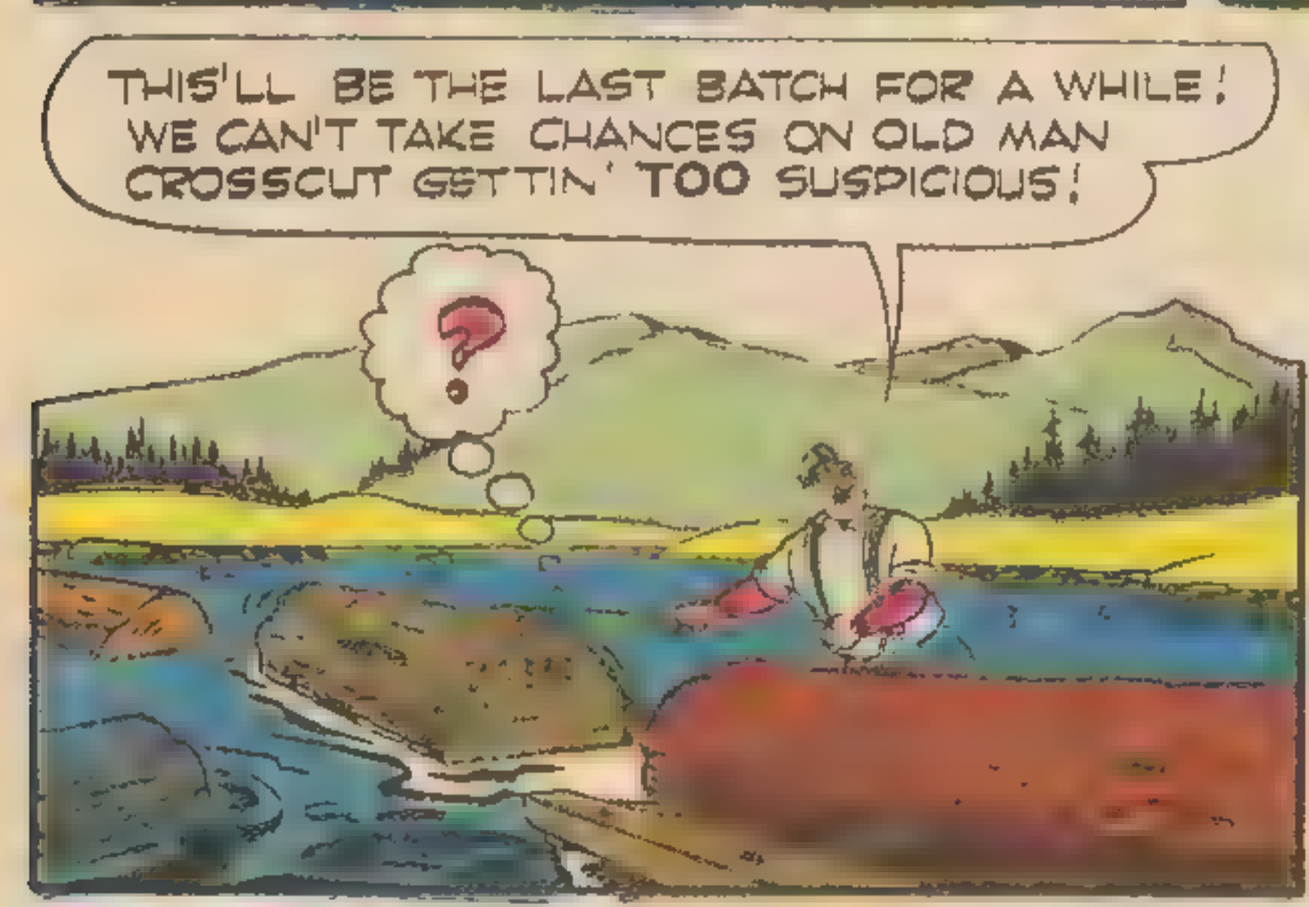

(GULP!) AND S-SO ARE WE!


I'LL BET THIS IS AN OLD ABANDONED RAILROAD TUNNEL!
I H-HOPE WE DON'T MEET A TRAIN! WE'RE IN ENOUGH TROUBLE!


GOLLY! RIGHT THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN!

THIS MUST BE WHERE WEDGE CUTS UP THE STOLEN LOGS INTO LUMBER!


HEY, QUILL! CLOSE THE TUNNEL AND TAKE A LOAD OF LUMBER TO TOWN! I'LL CUT UP A FEW MORE LOGS!
OKAY!


THIS'LL BE THE LAST BATCH FOR A WHILE! WE CAN'T TAKE CHANCES ON OLD MAN CROSSCUT GETTIN' TOO SUSPICIOUS!
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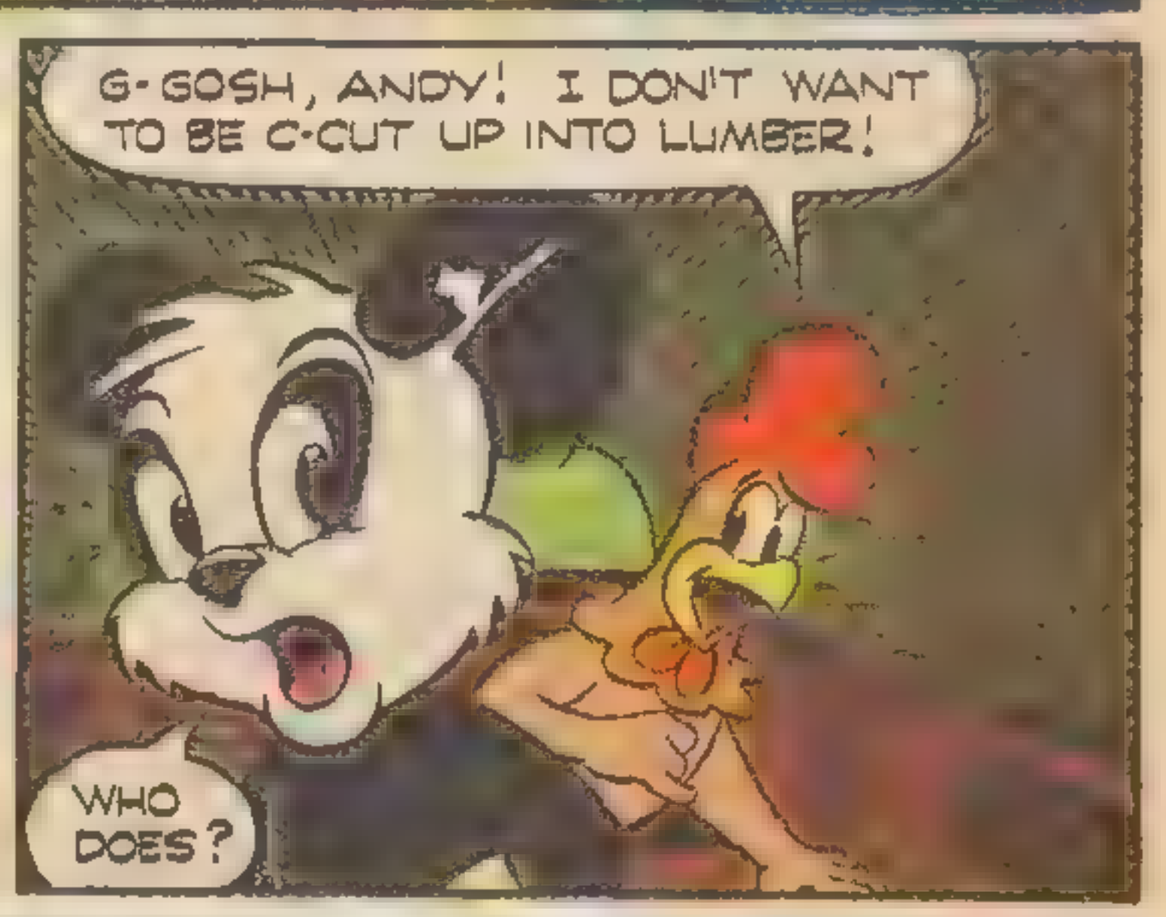
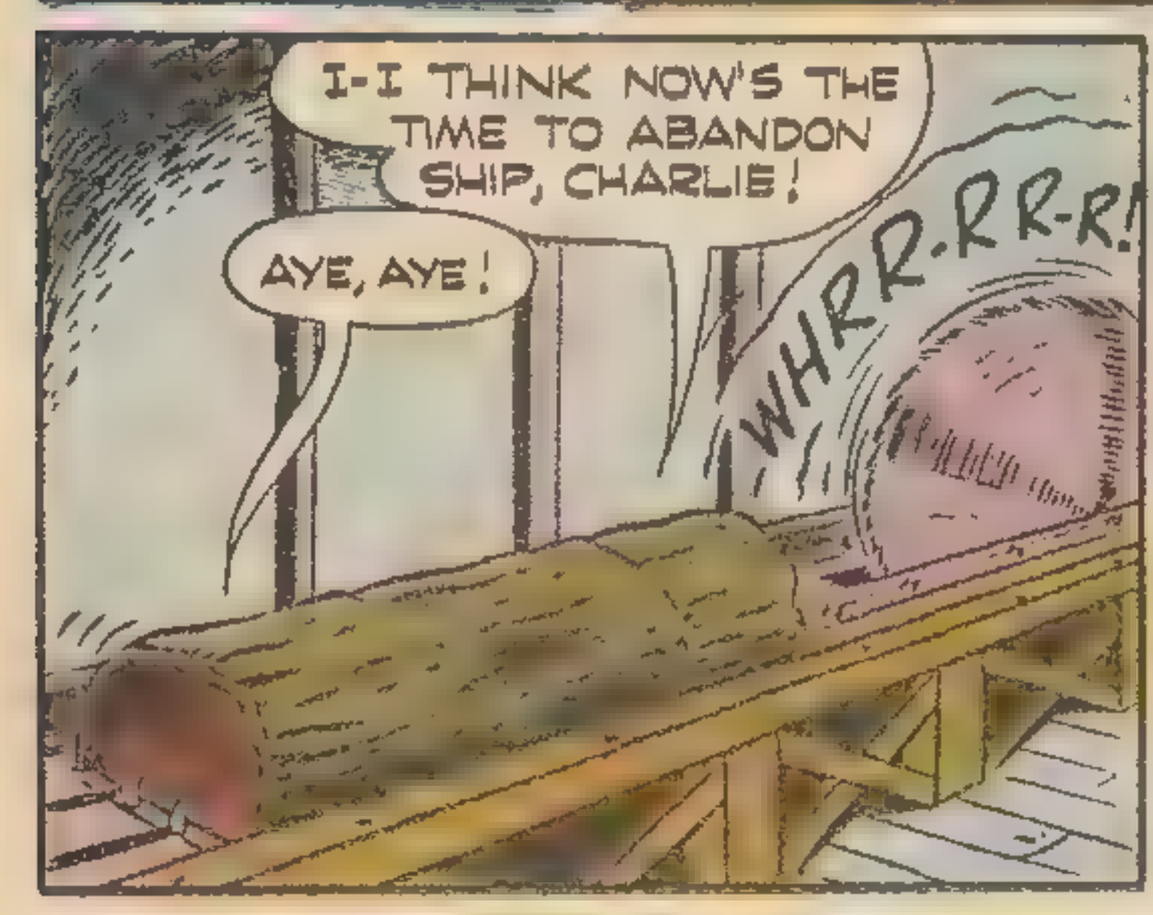
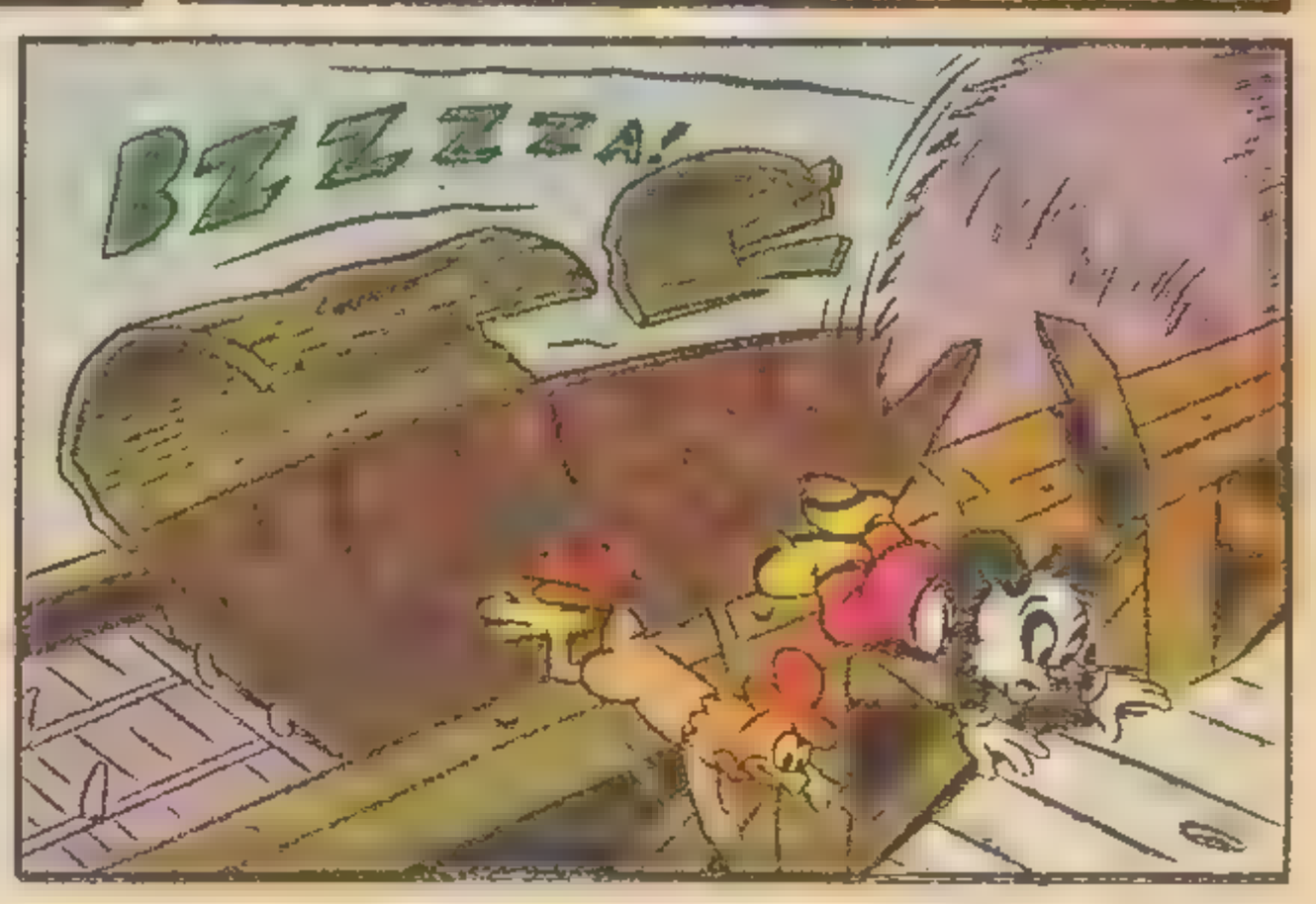
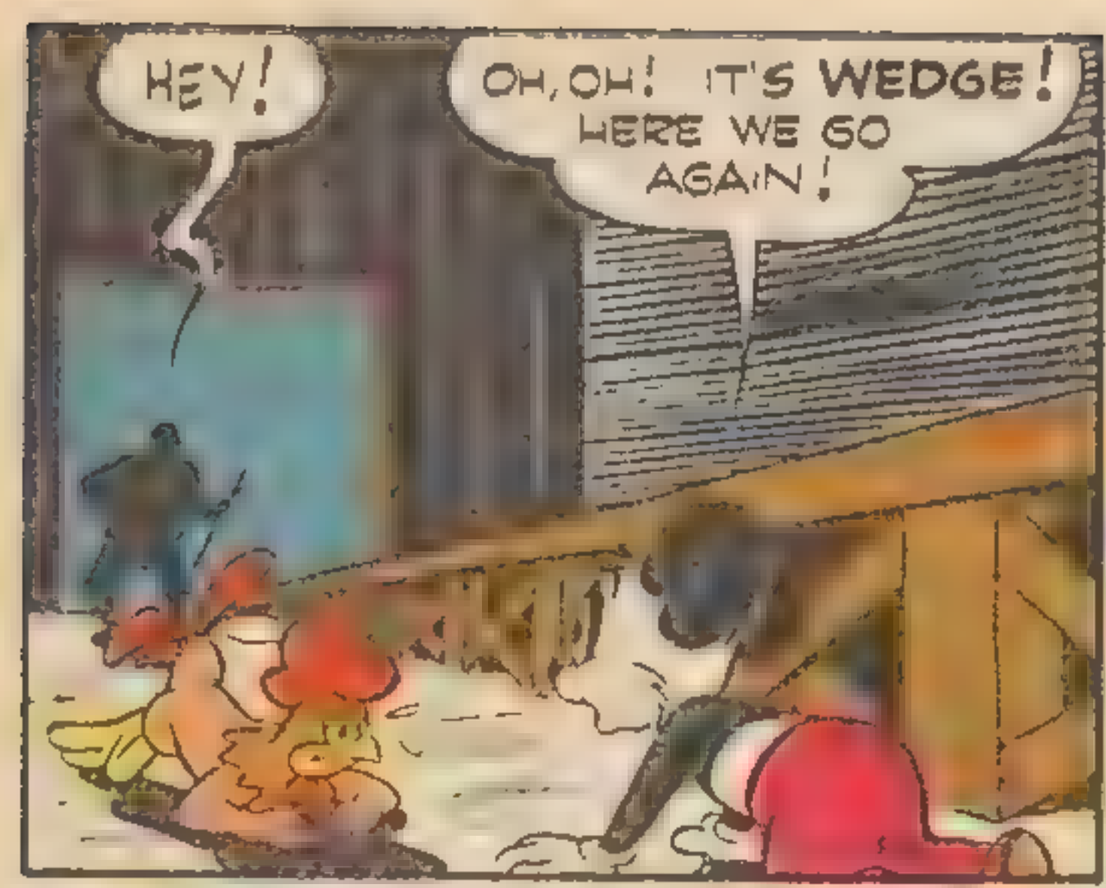
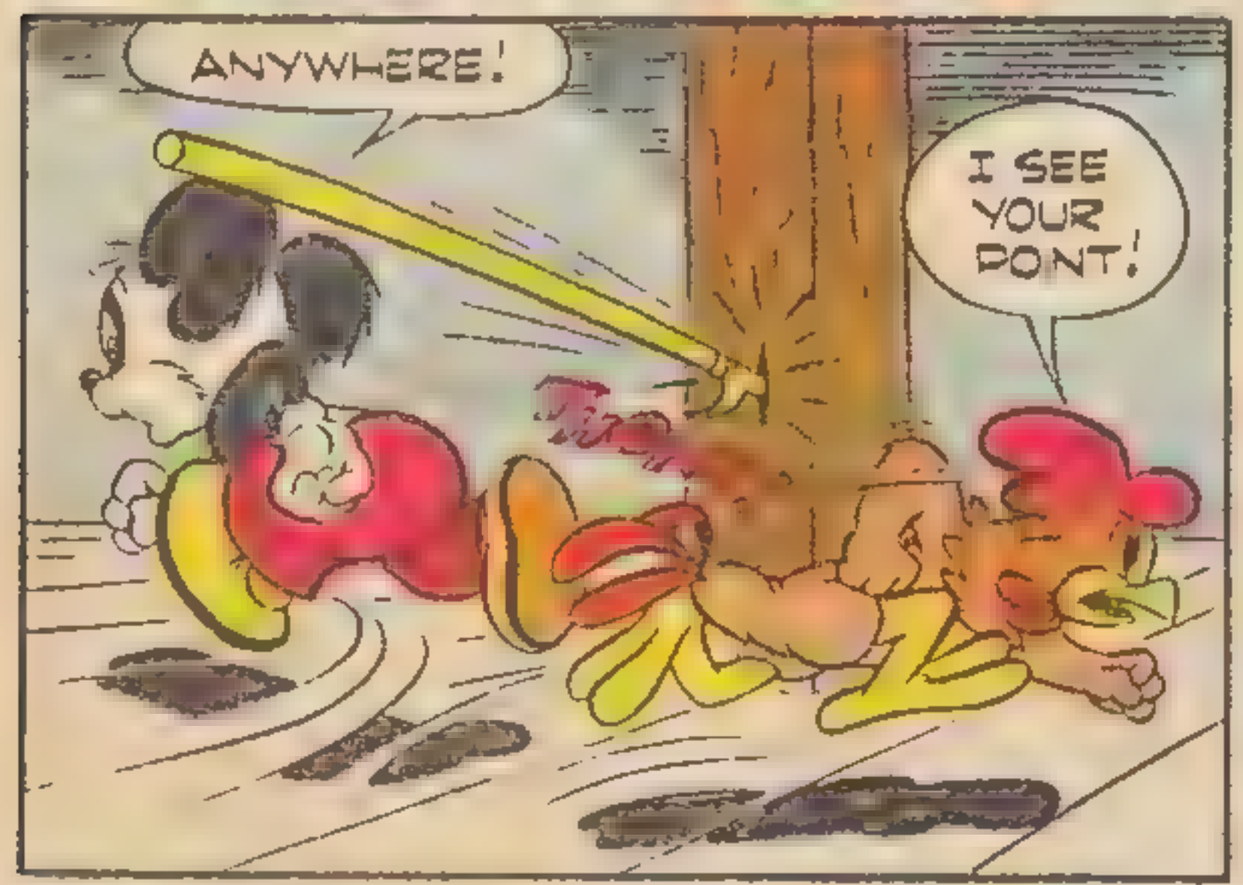

G-GOSH, ANDY! I DON'T WANT TO BE C-CUT UP INTO LUMBER!
WHO DOES?

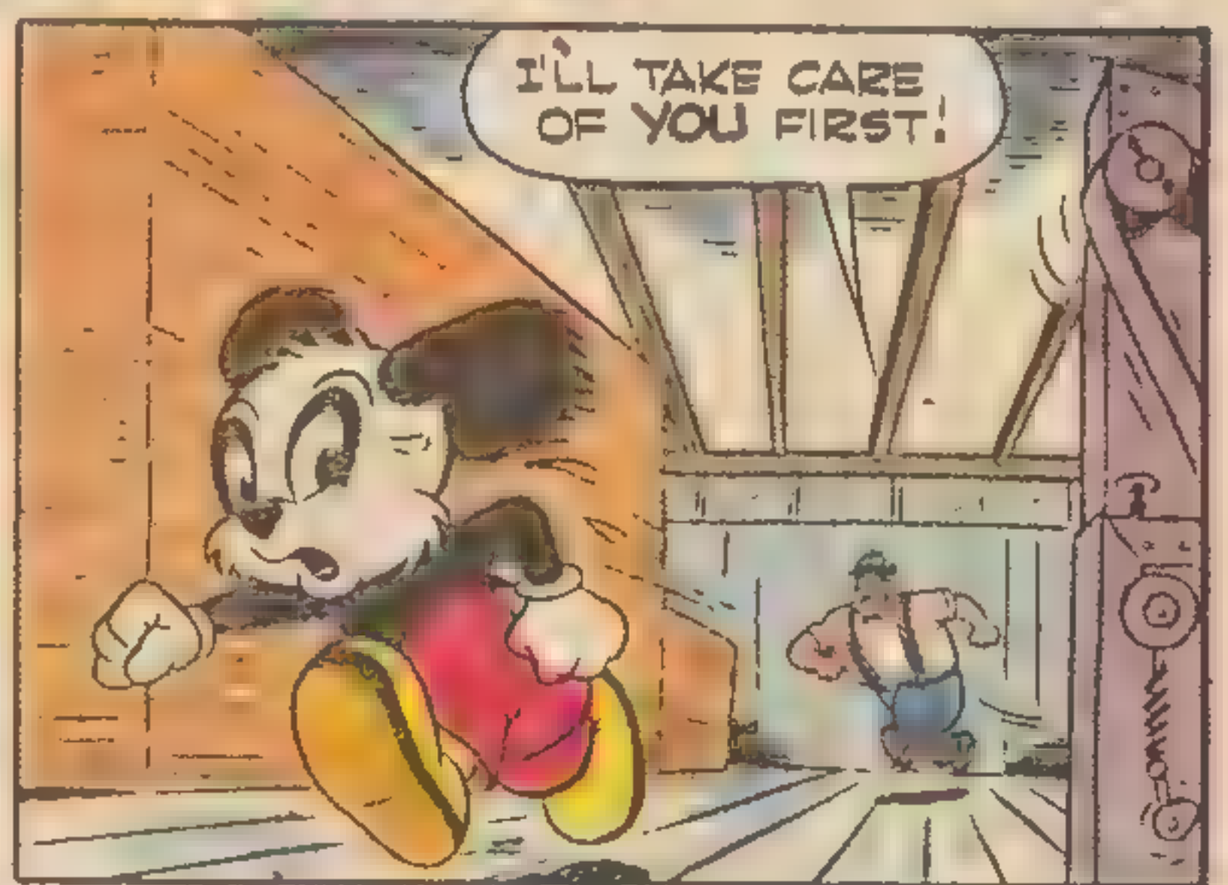

I-I THINK NOW'S THE TIME TO ABANDON SHIP, CHARLIE!
AYE, AYE!
WHRR-RR-R!

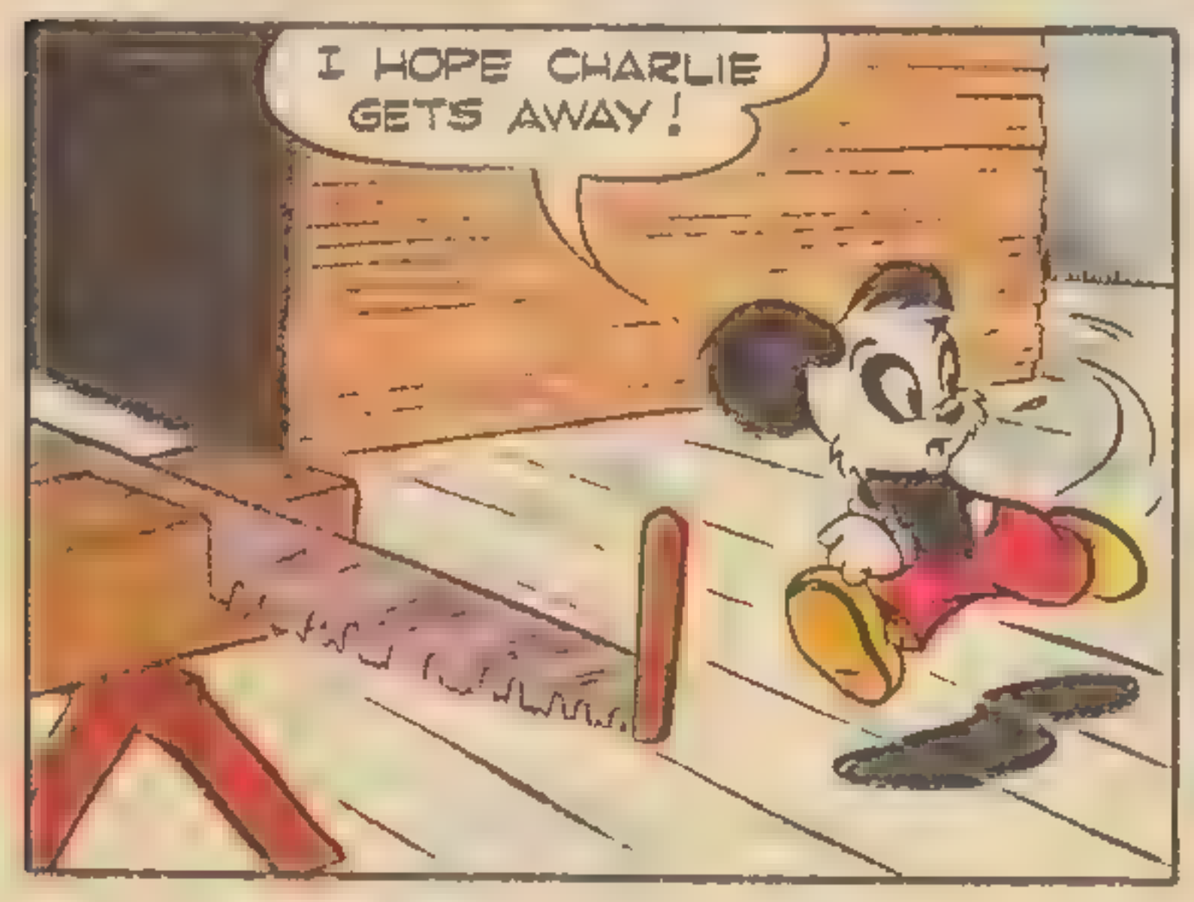

BZZZZA!

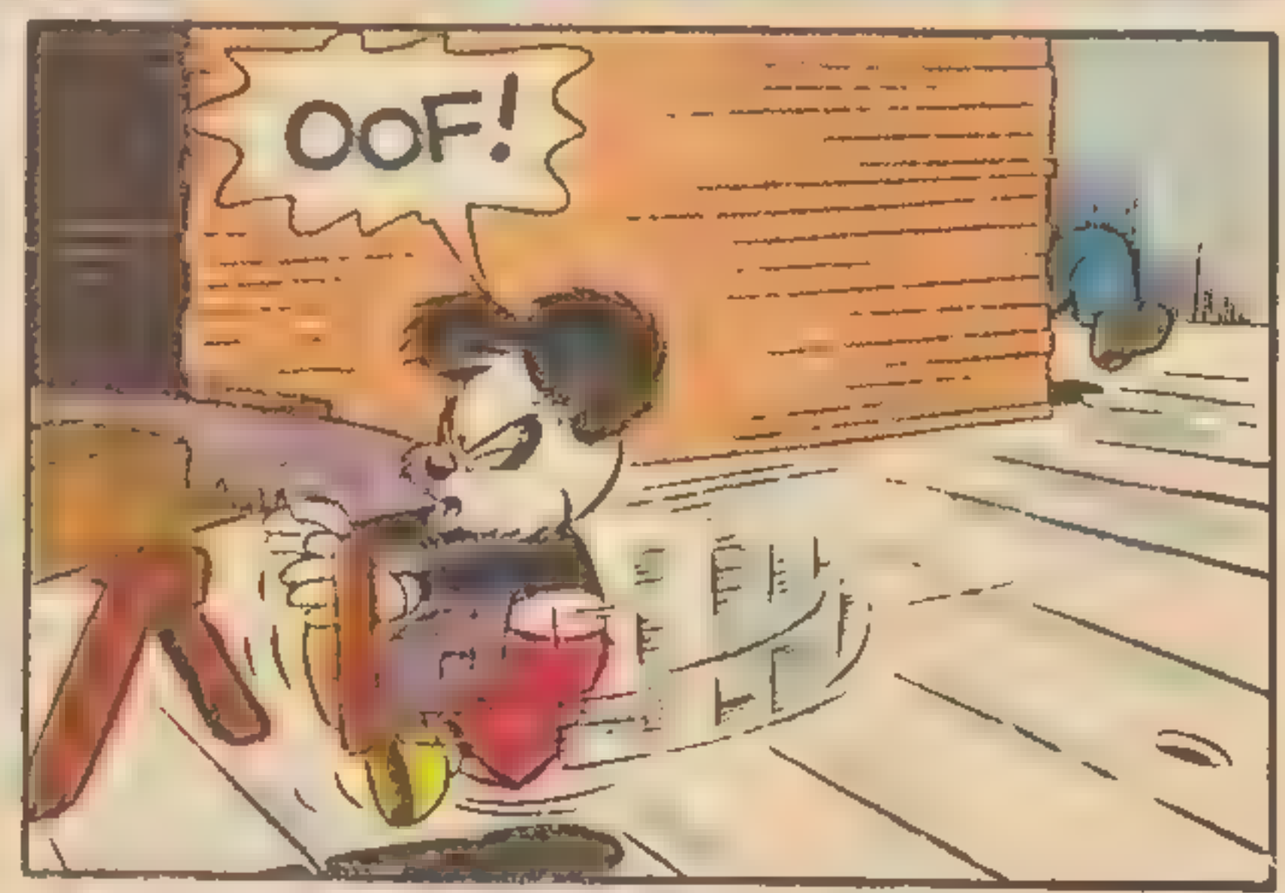

HEY!
OH, OH! IT'S WEDGE! HERE WE GO AGAIN!

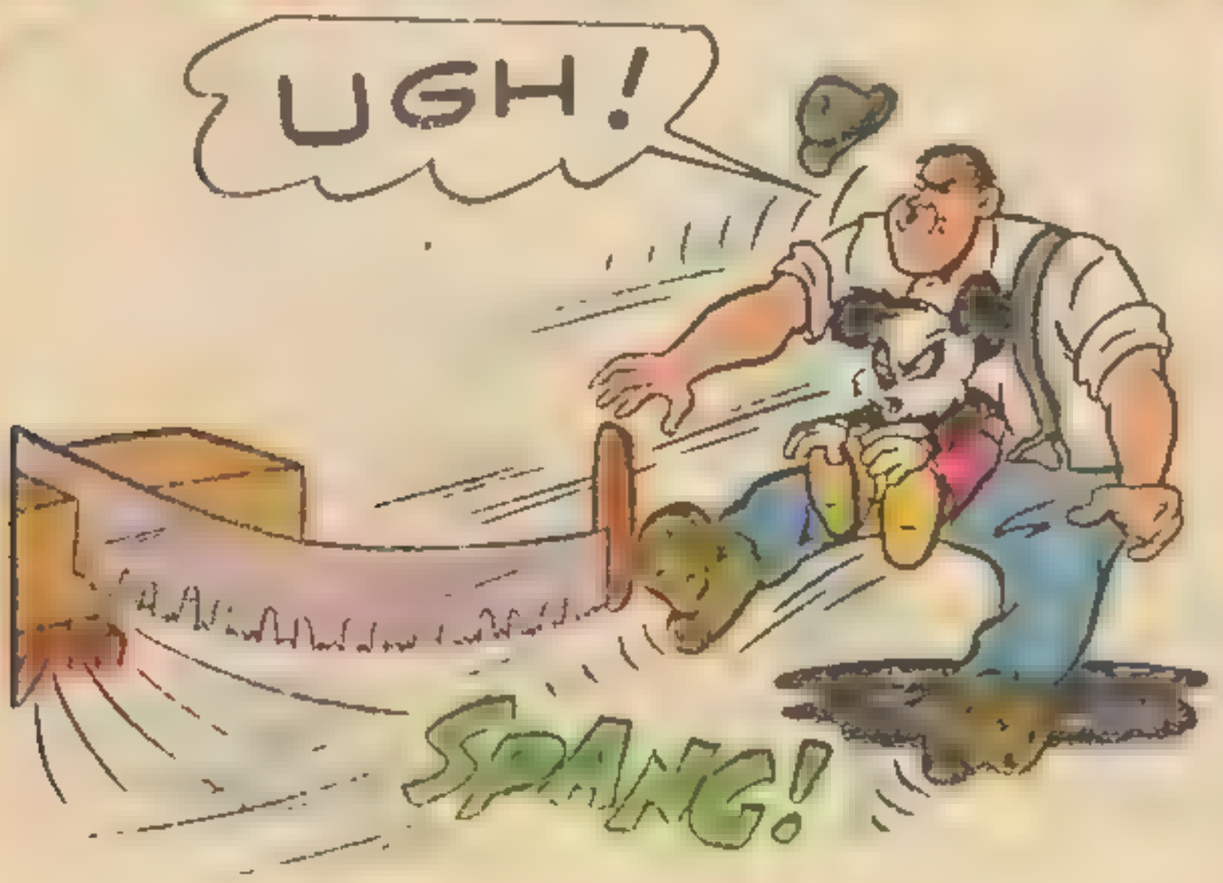
SO YOU DID GET AWAY, HUH? WELL, THIS TIME I'LL MAKE SURE YOU WON'T!
RUN, CHARLIE!
WHERE?

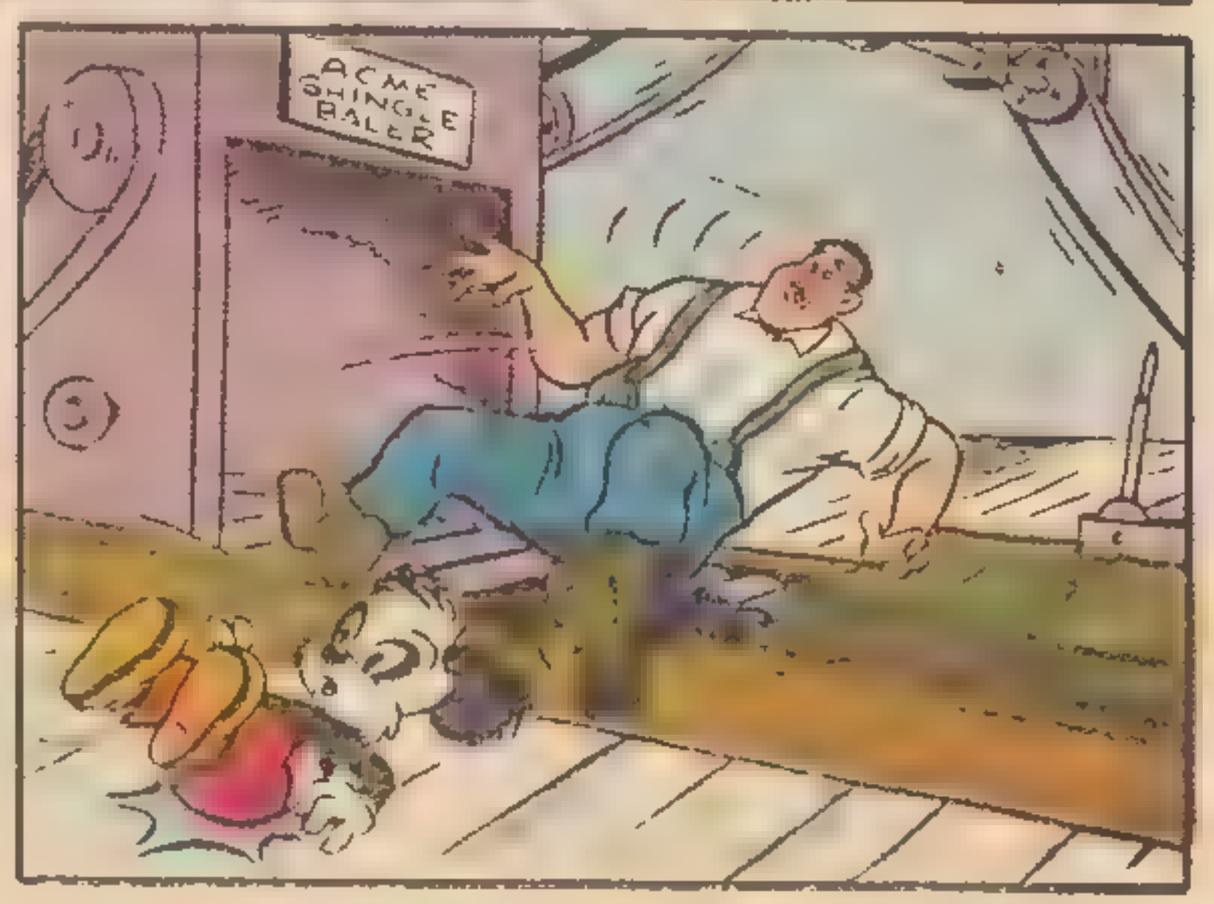

ANYWHERE!
I SEE YOUR POINT!

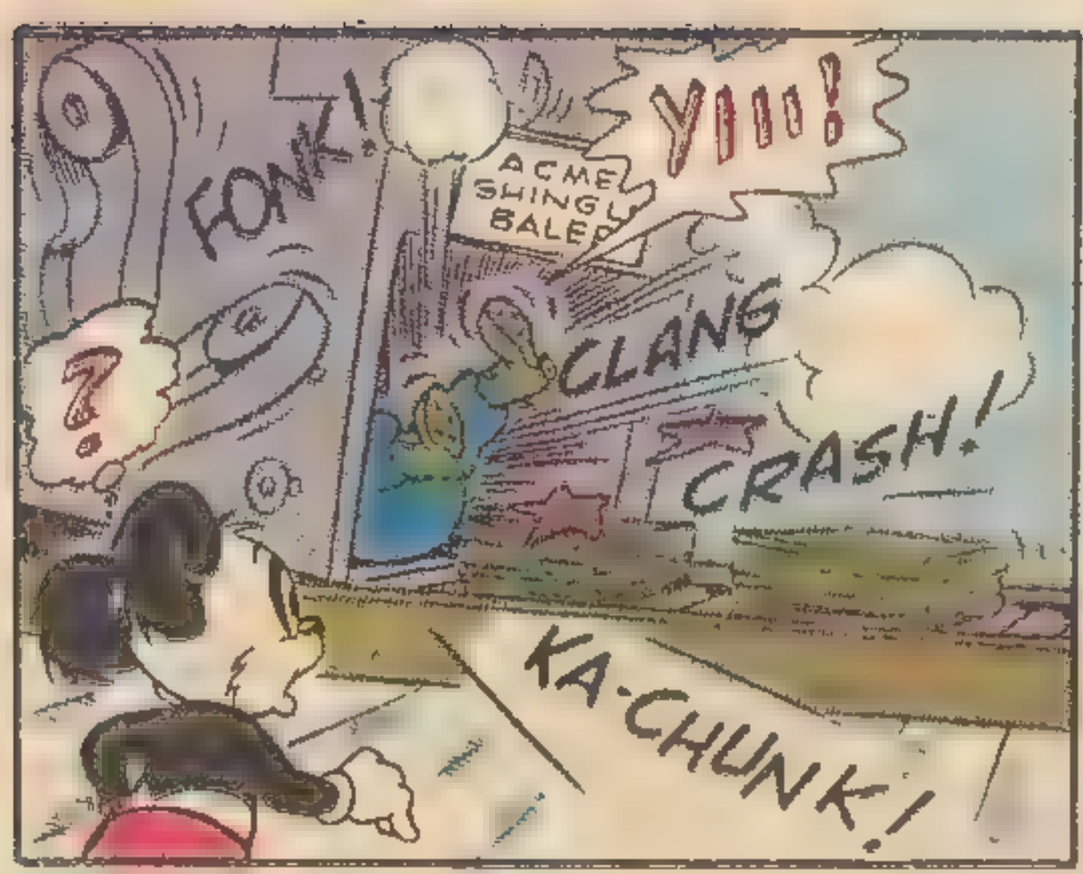

I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU FIRST!


I HOPE CHARLIE GETS AWAY!


OOF!


UGH!
SPANG!


ACME SHINGLE BALER


FONK!
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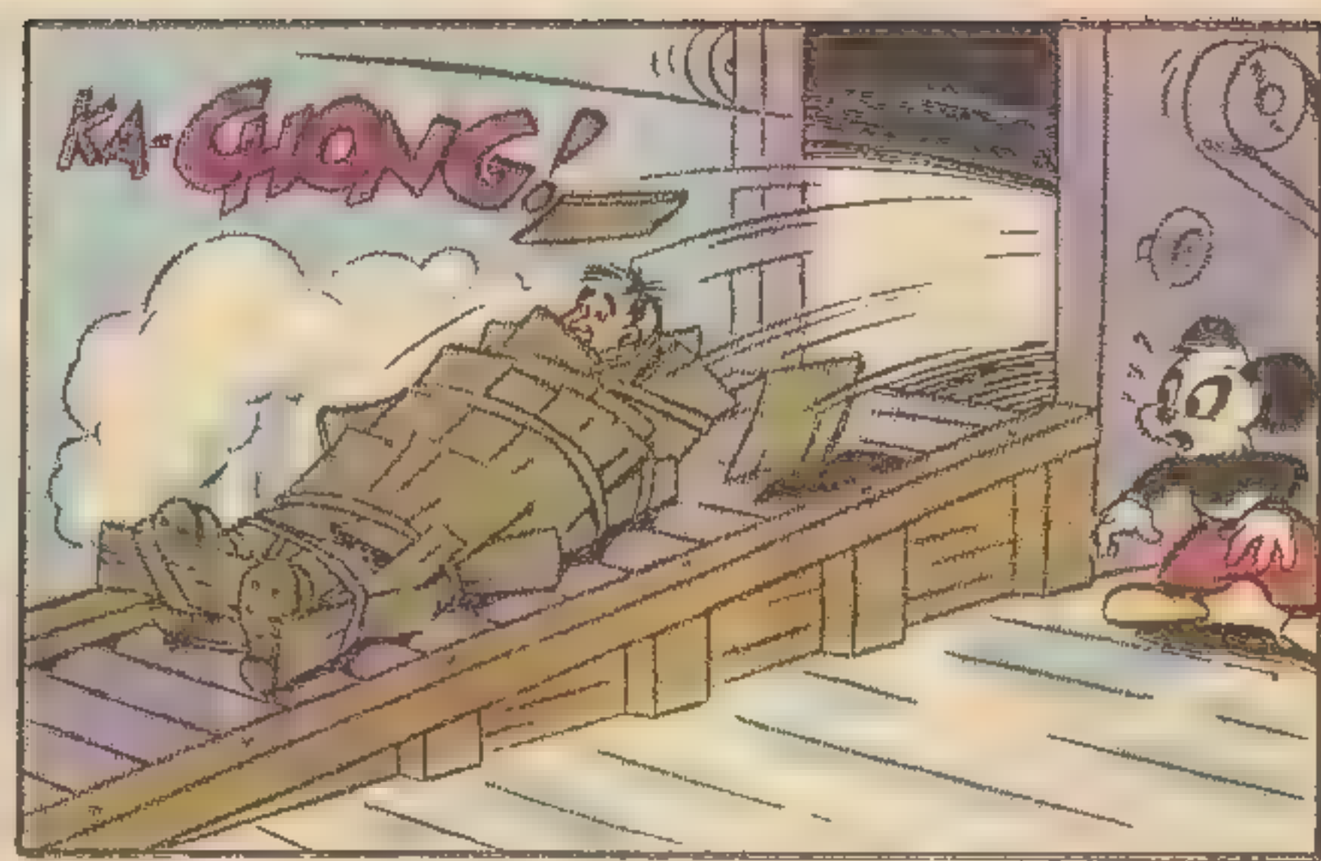
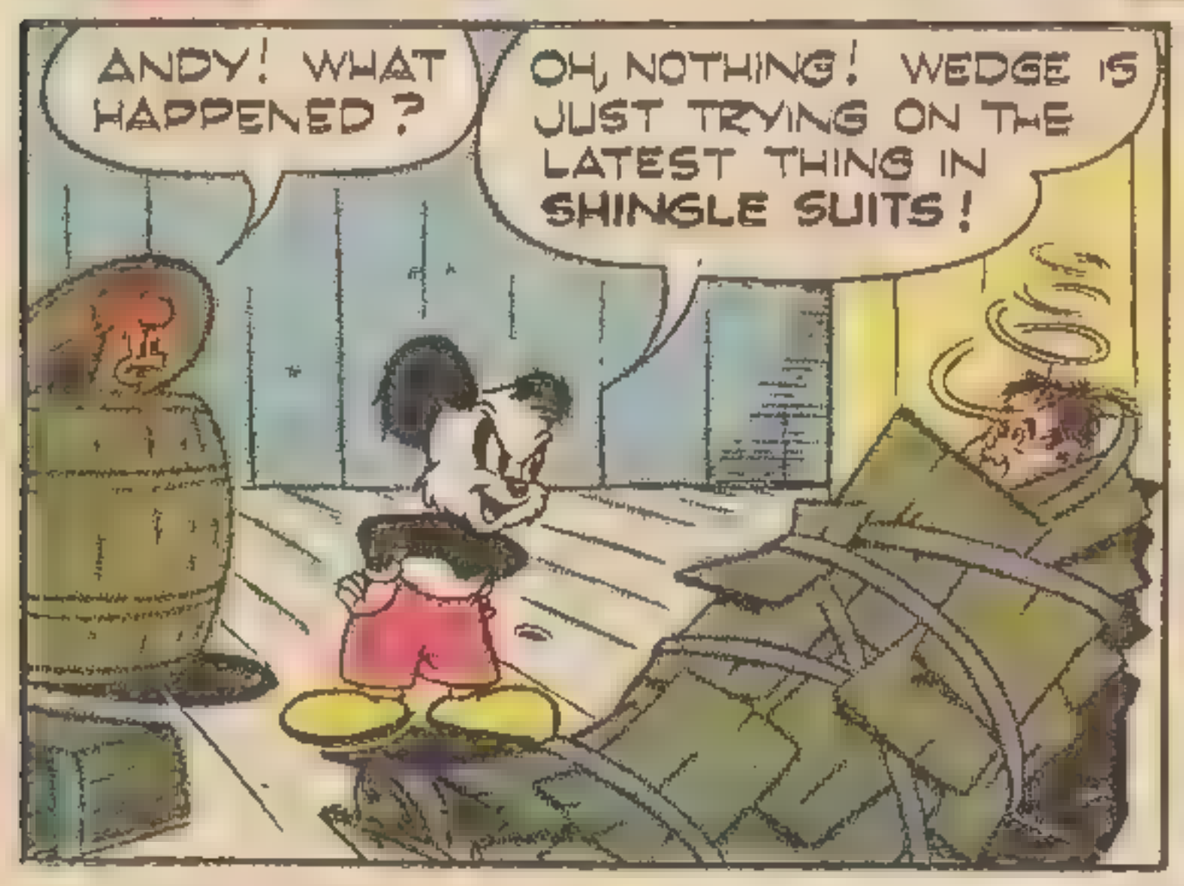
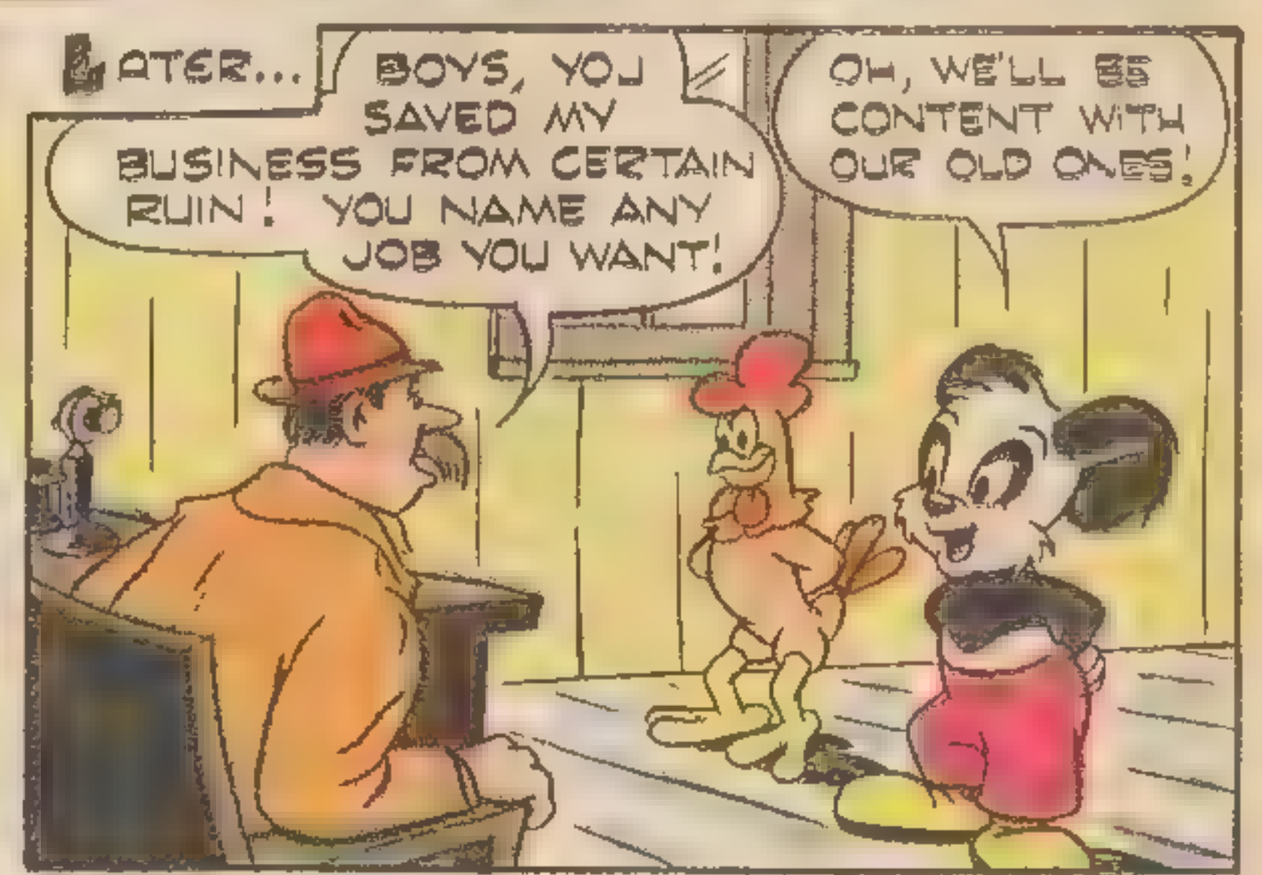
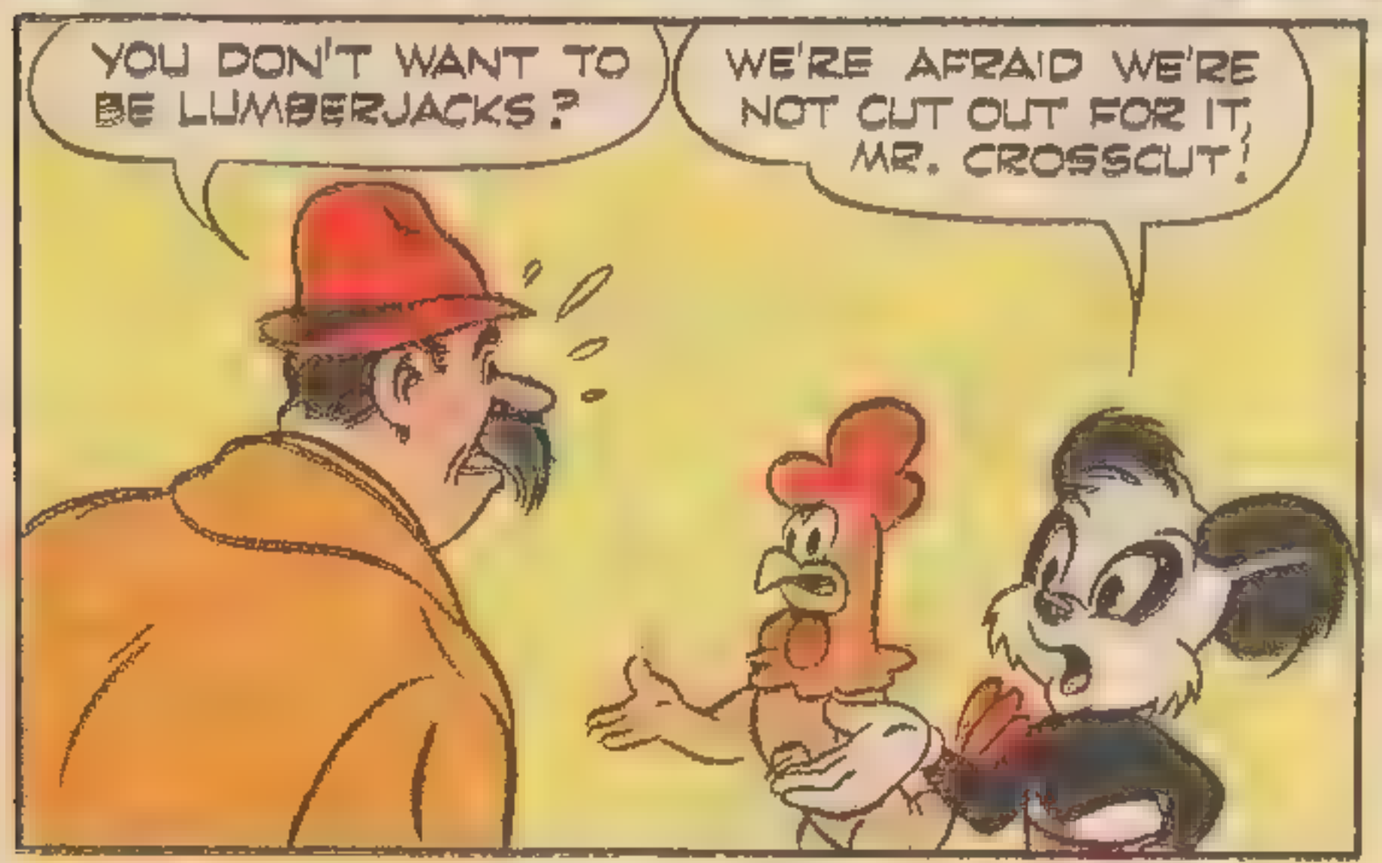
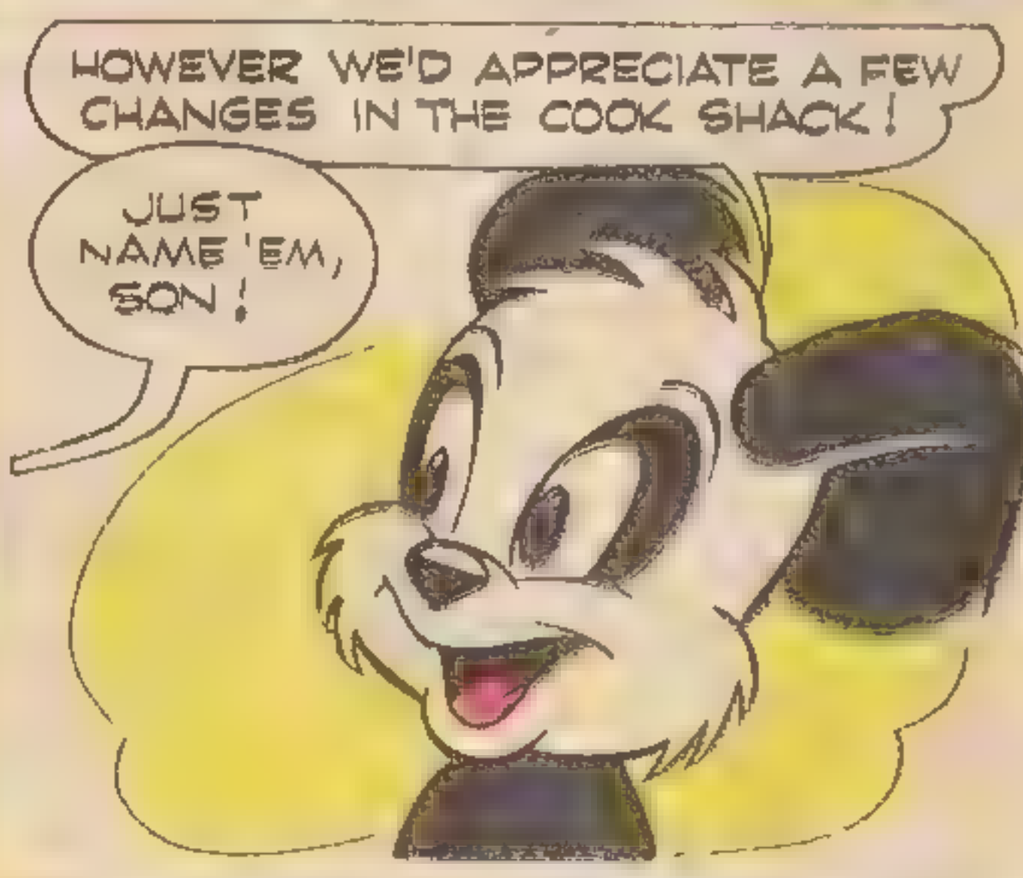
ACME SHINGLE SALES
YIII!
CLANG
CRASH!
KA-CHUNK!

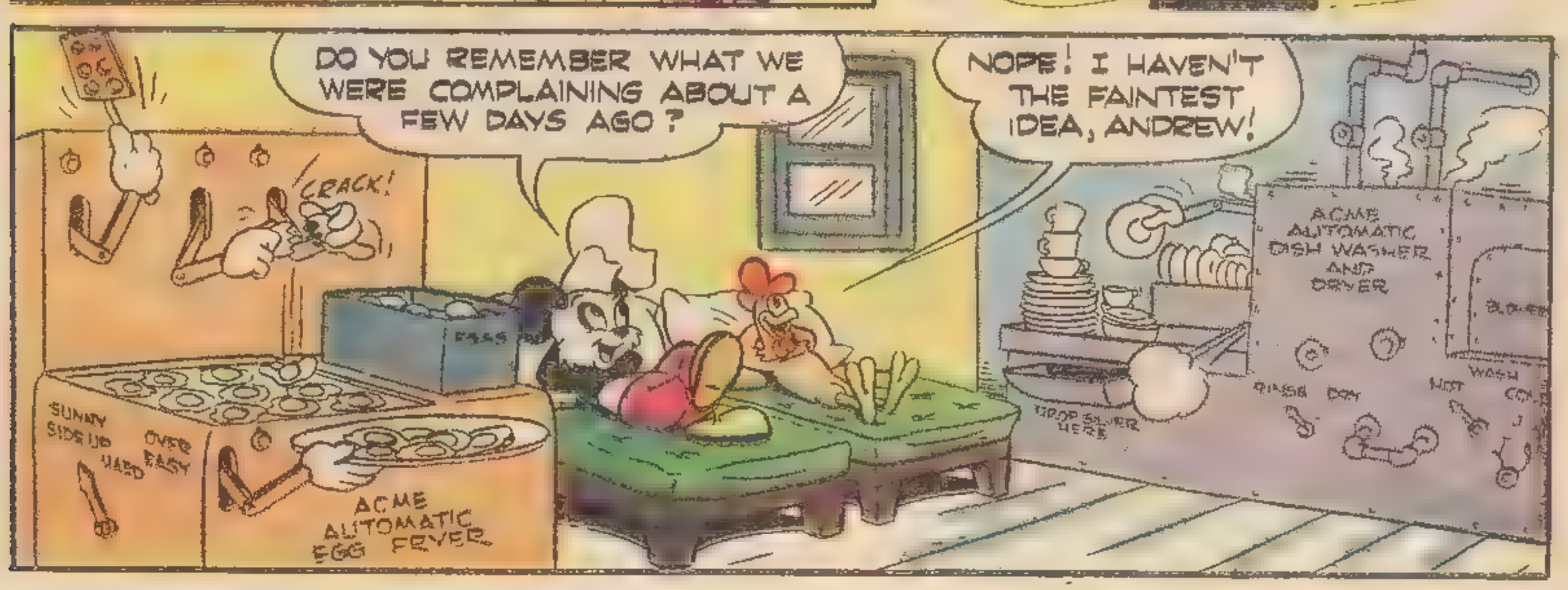

KA-GLONG!


ANDY! WHAT HAPPENED?
OH, NOTHING! WEDGE IS JUST TRYING ON THE LATEST THING IN SHINGLE SUITS!


LATER...
BOYS, YOU SAVED MY BUSINESS FROM CERTAIN RUIN! YOU NAME ANY JOB YOU WANT!
OH, WE'LL BE CONTENT WITH OUR OLD ONES!


YOU DON'T WANT TO BE LUMBERJACKS?
WE'RE AFRAID WE'RE NOT CUT OUT FOR IT, MR. CROSSCUT!


HOWEVER WE'D APPRECIATE A FEW CHANGES IN THE COOK SHACK!
JUST NAME 'EM, SON!

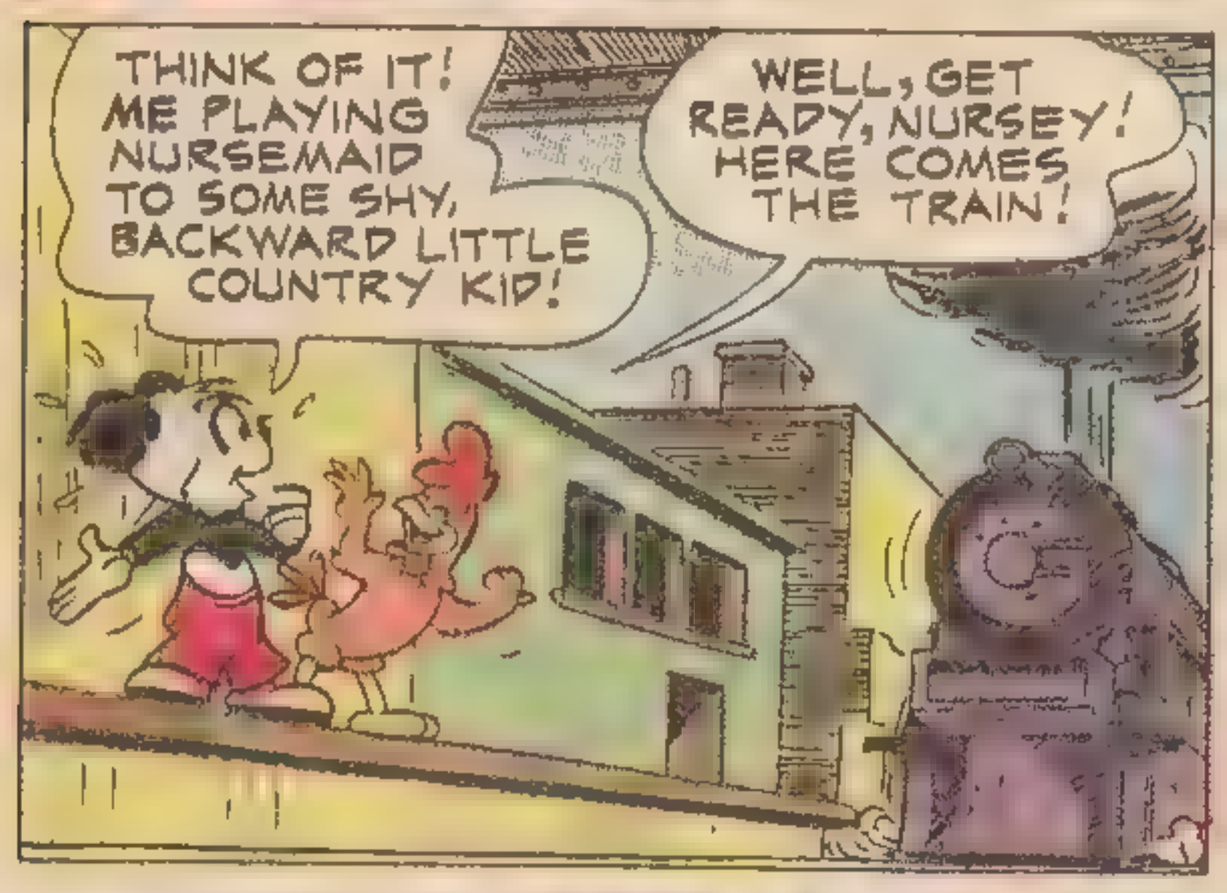

CRACK!
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT WE WERE COMPLAINING ABOUT A FEW DAYS AGO?
NOPE! I HAVEN'T THE FAINTEST IDEA, ANDREW!
SUNNY SIDE UP
OVER EASY
HARD
ACME AUTOMATIC EGG FEYER
ACME AUTOMATIC DISH WASHER AND DRYER
DROP SOAP HERE
RINSE
WASH

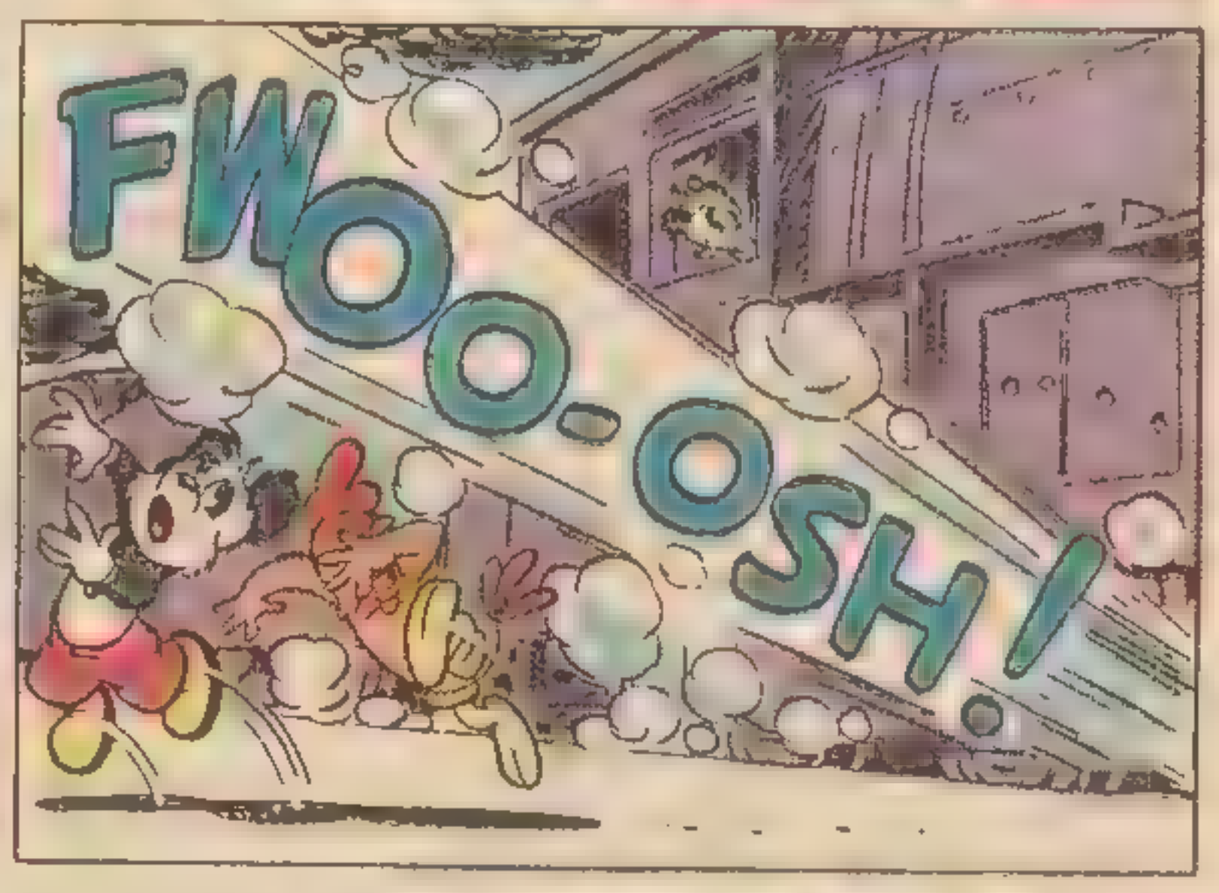
ANDY PANDA

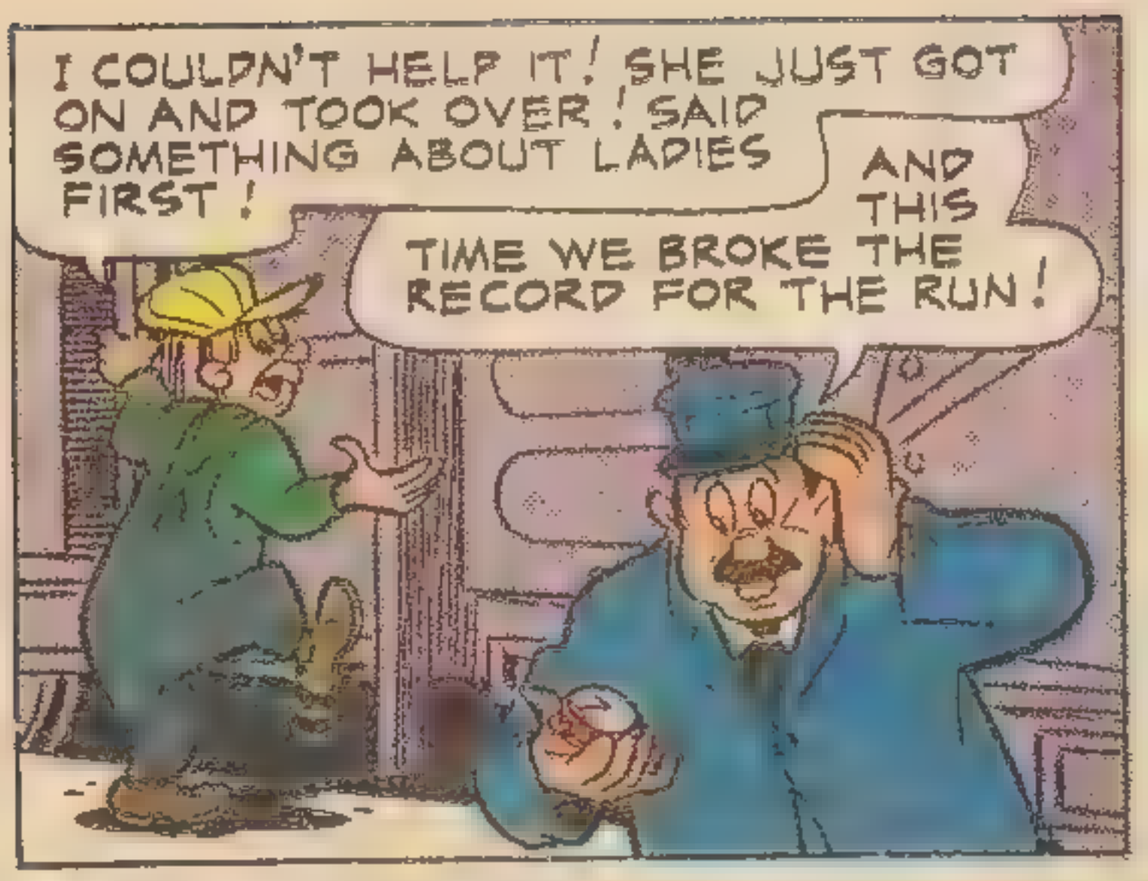
by Walter Lantz

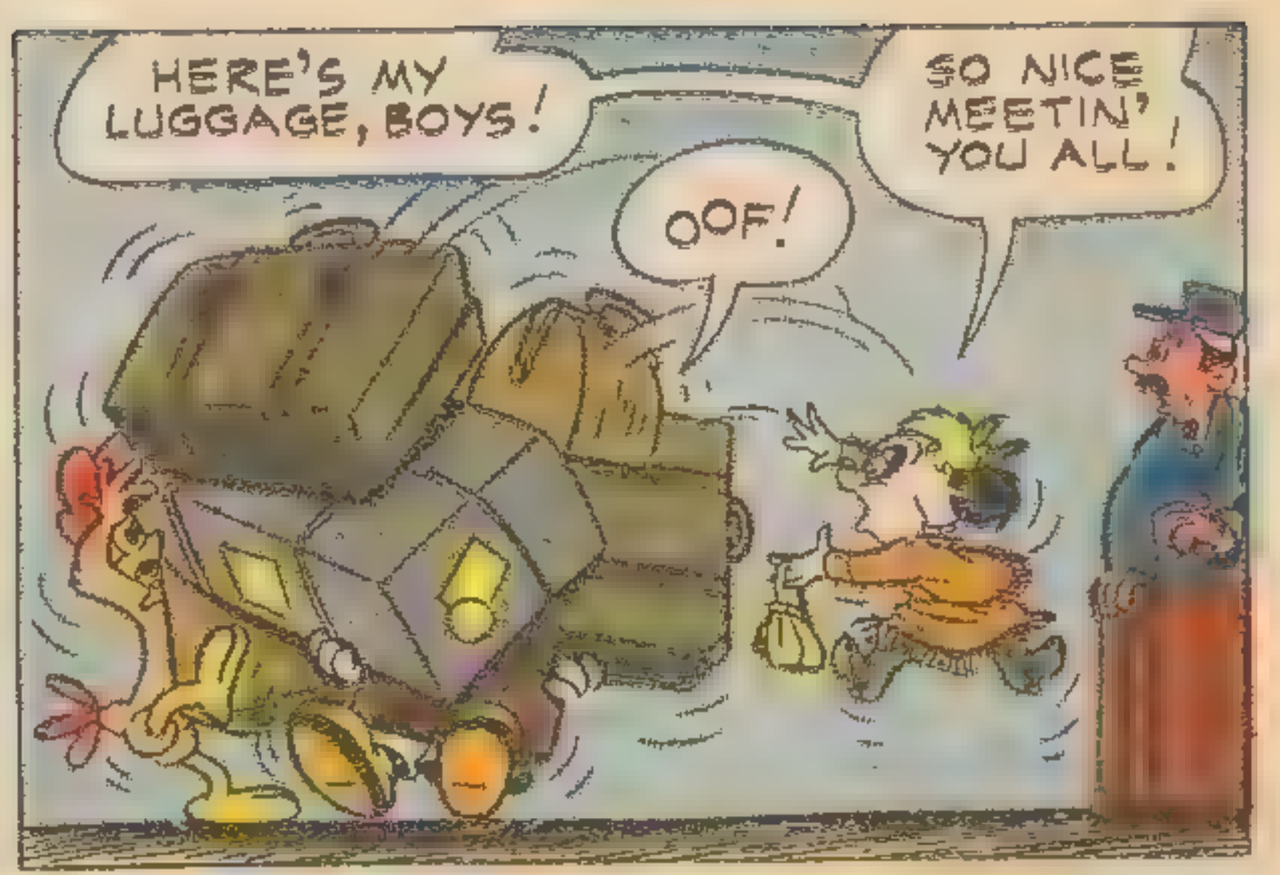
SO YOUR LITTLE COUSIN CANDY'S COMING TO THE CITY TO GO TO SCHOOL? BUT WHY SO GLUM?

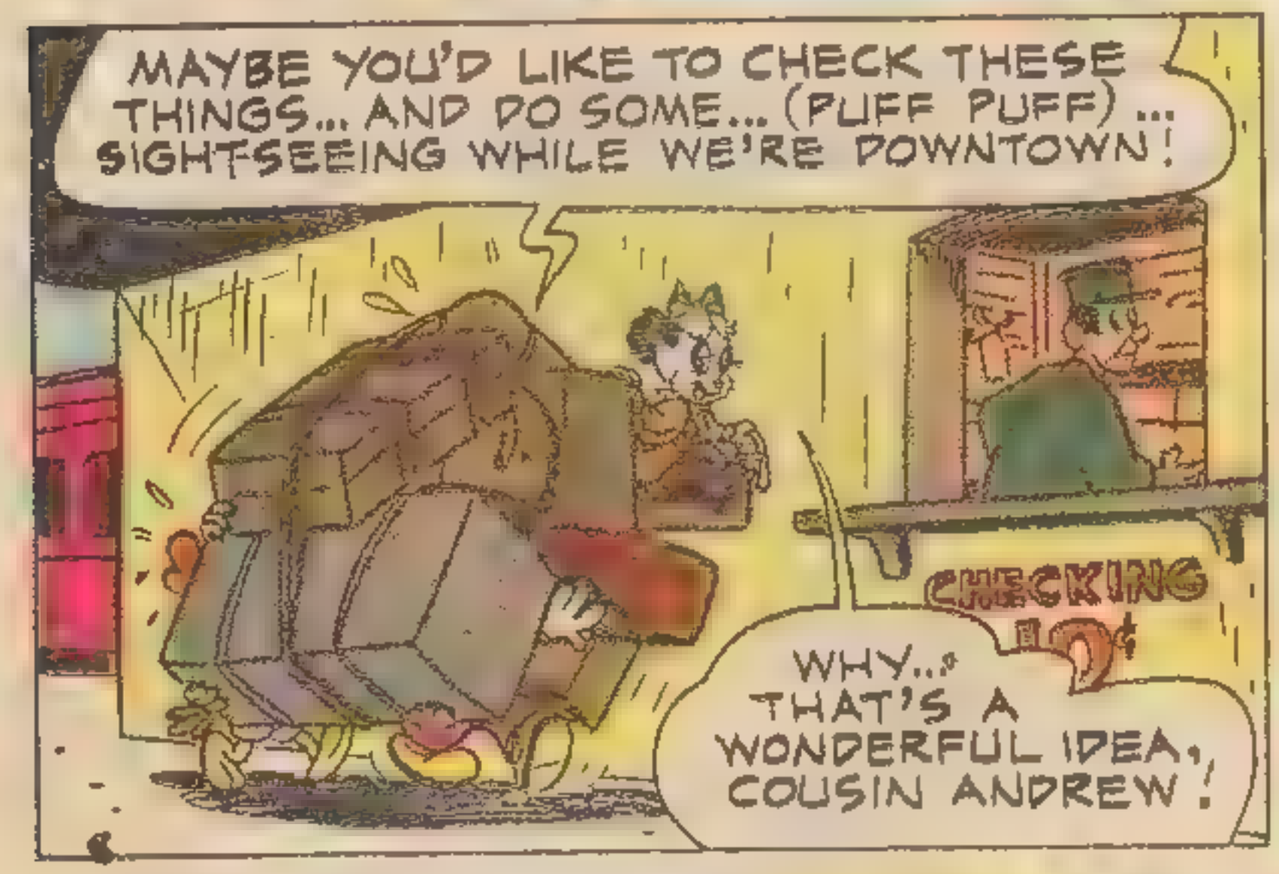
I'M SUPPOSED TO LOOK AFTER HER! I HAVE TO SEE THAT SHE GETS STARTED ALL RIGHT!

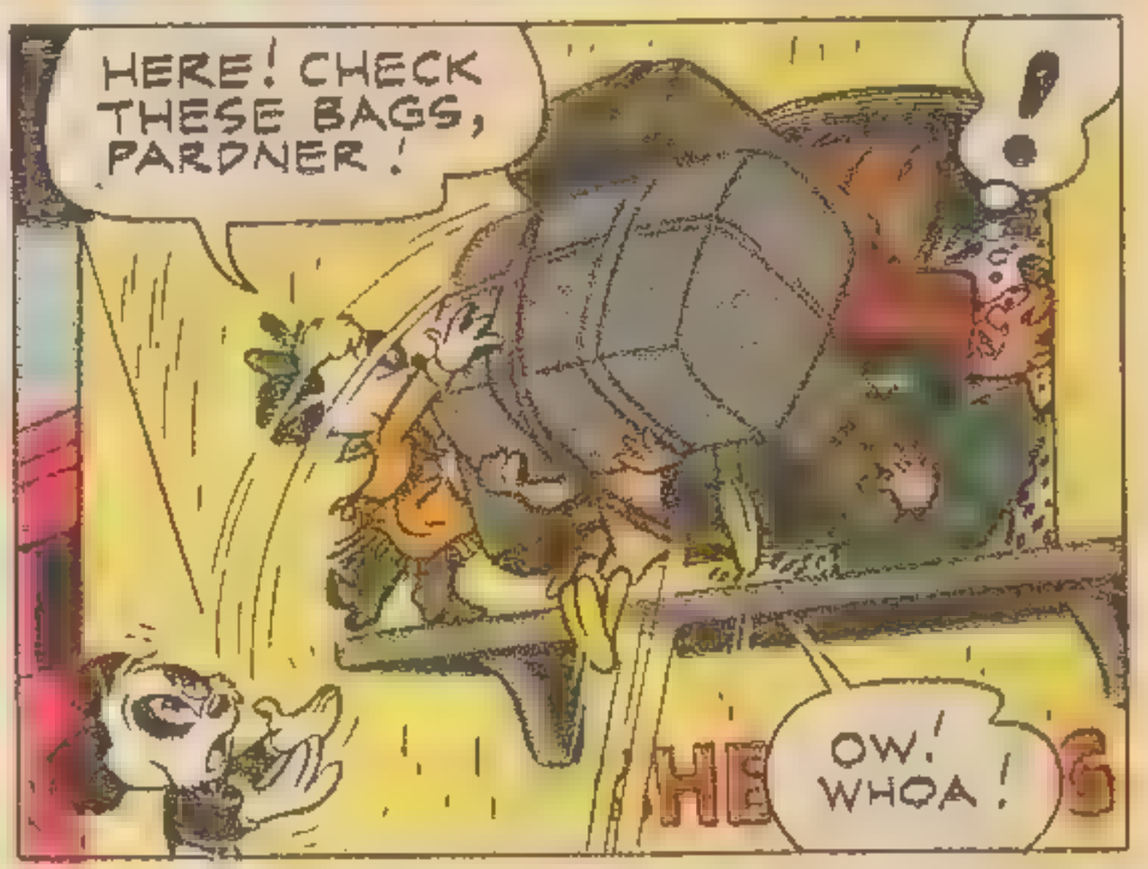


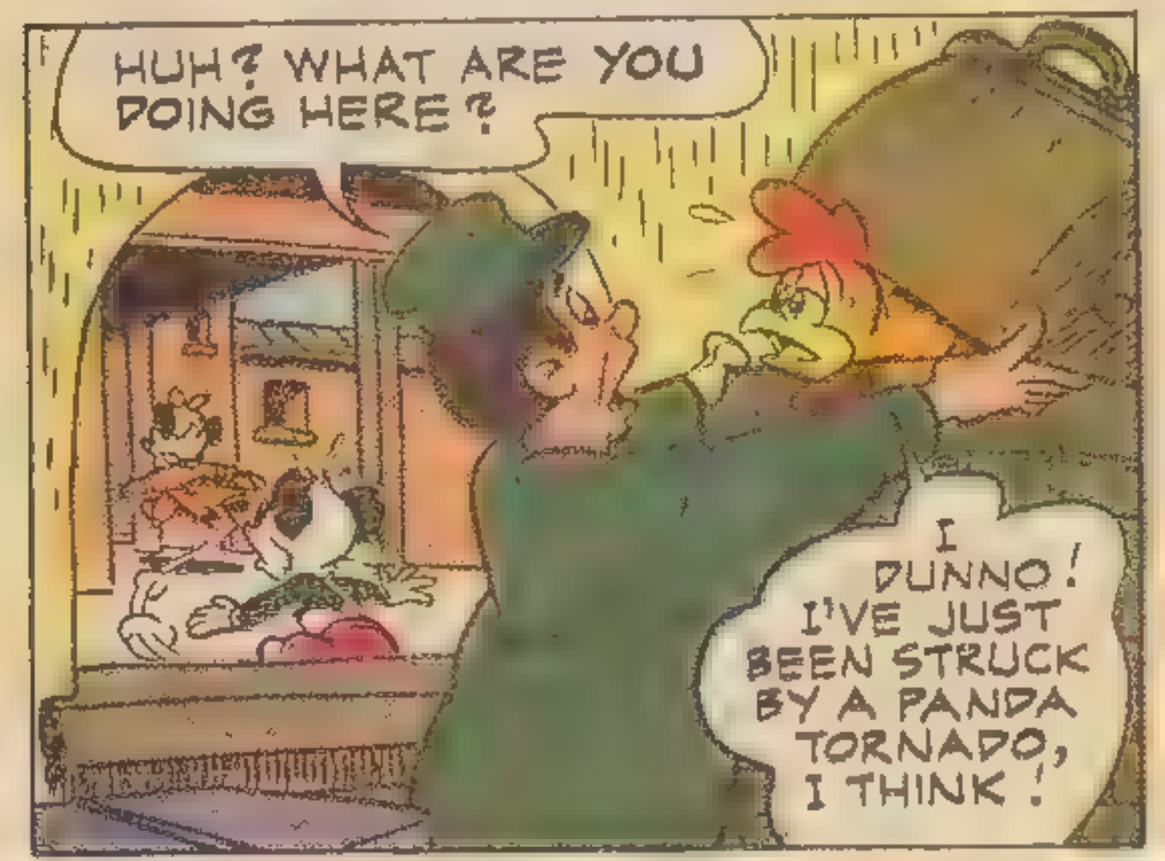


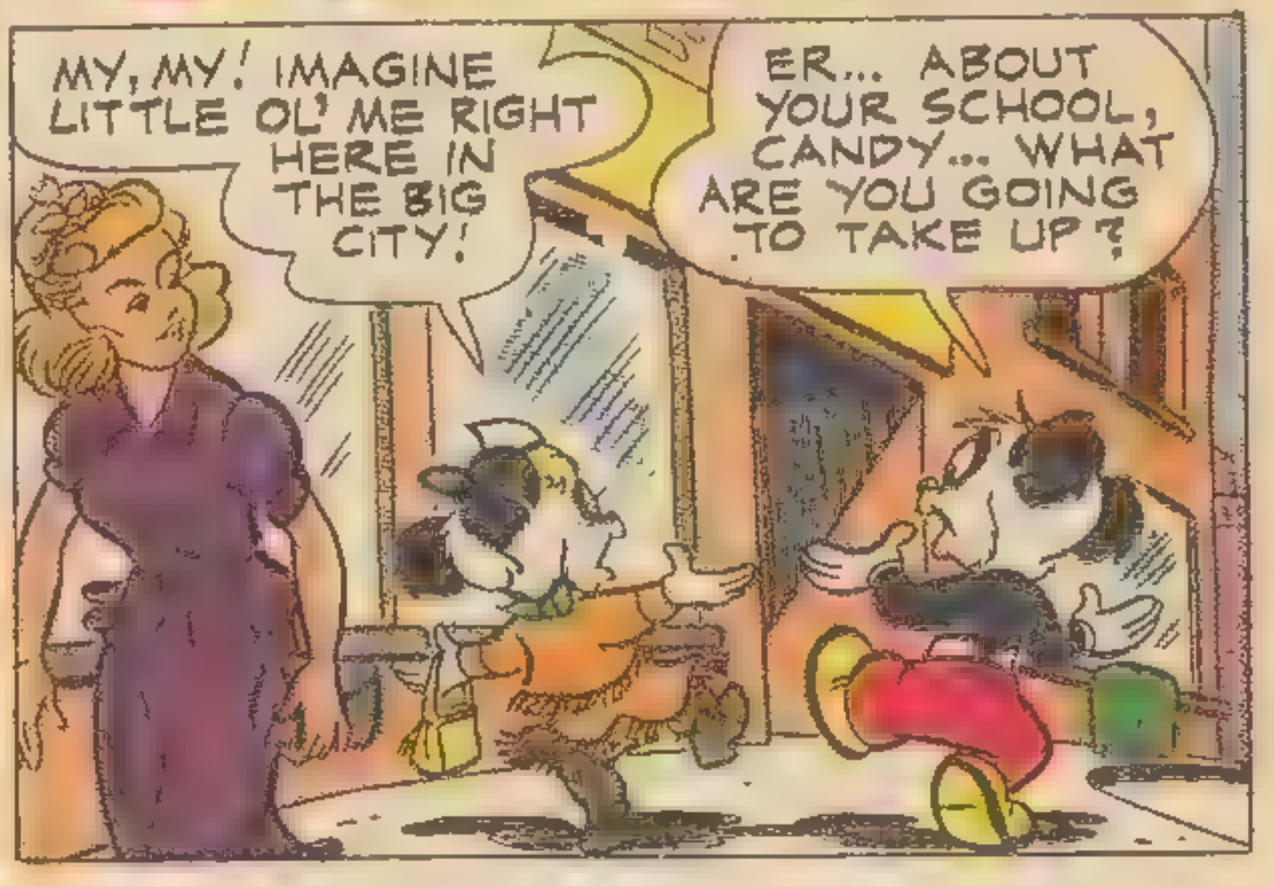

I COULDN'T HELP IT! SHE JUST GOT ON AND TOOK OVER! SAID SOMETHING ABOUT LADIES FIRST!
AND THIS TIME WE BROKE THE RECORD FOR THE RUN!

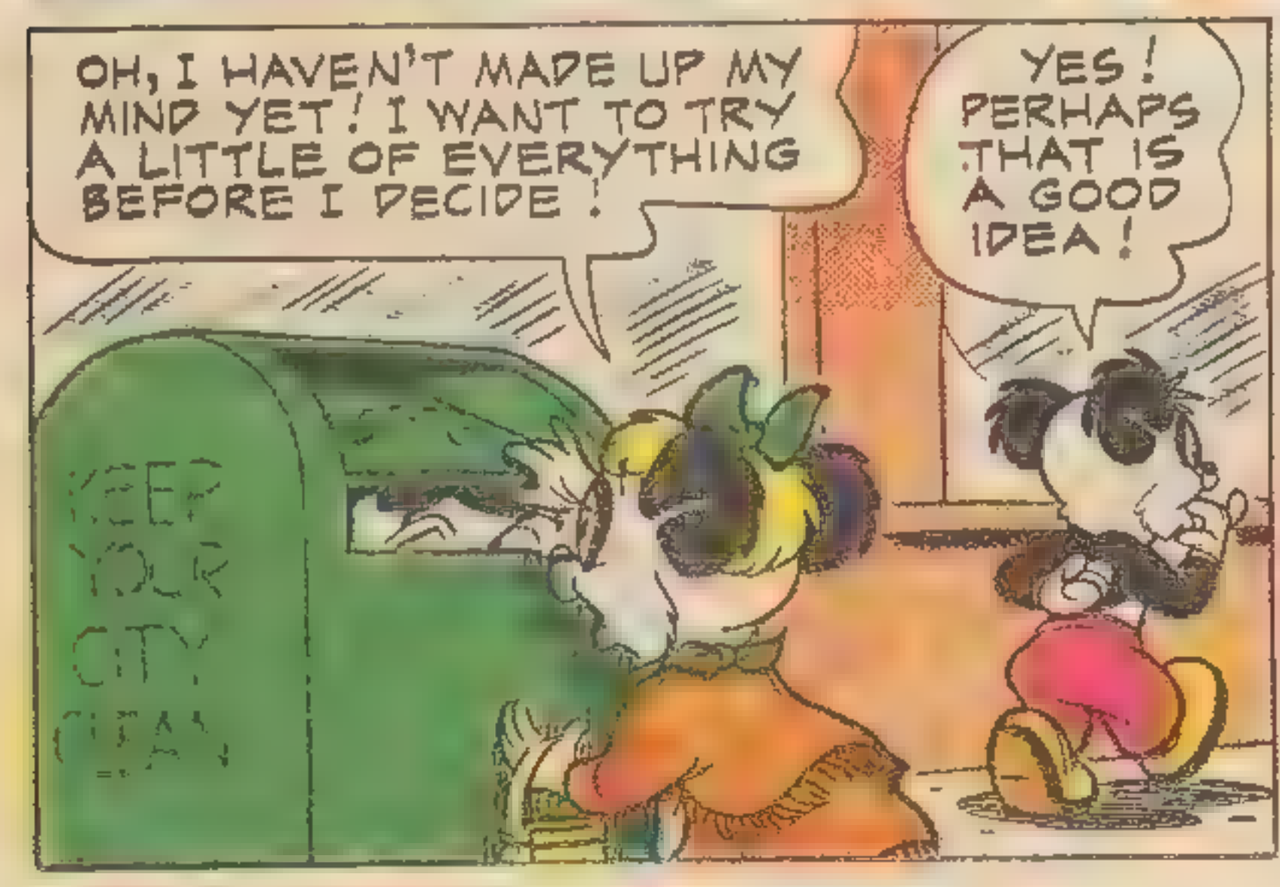

HERE'S MY LUGGAGE, BOYS!
OOF!
SO NICE MEETIN' YOU ALL!

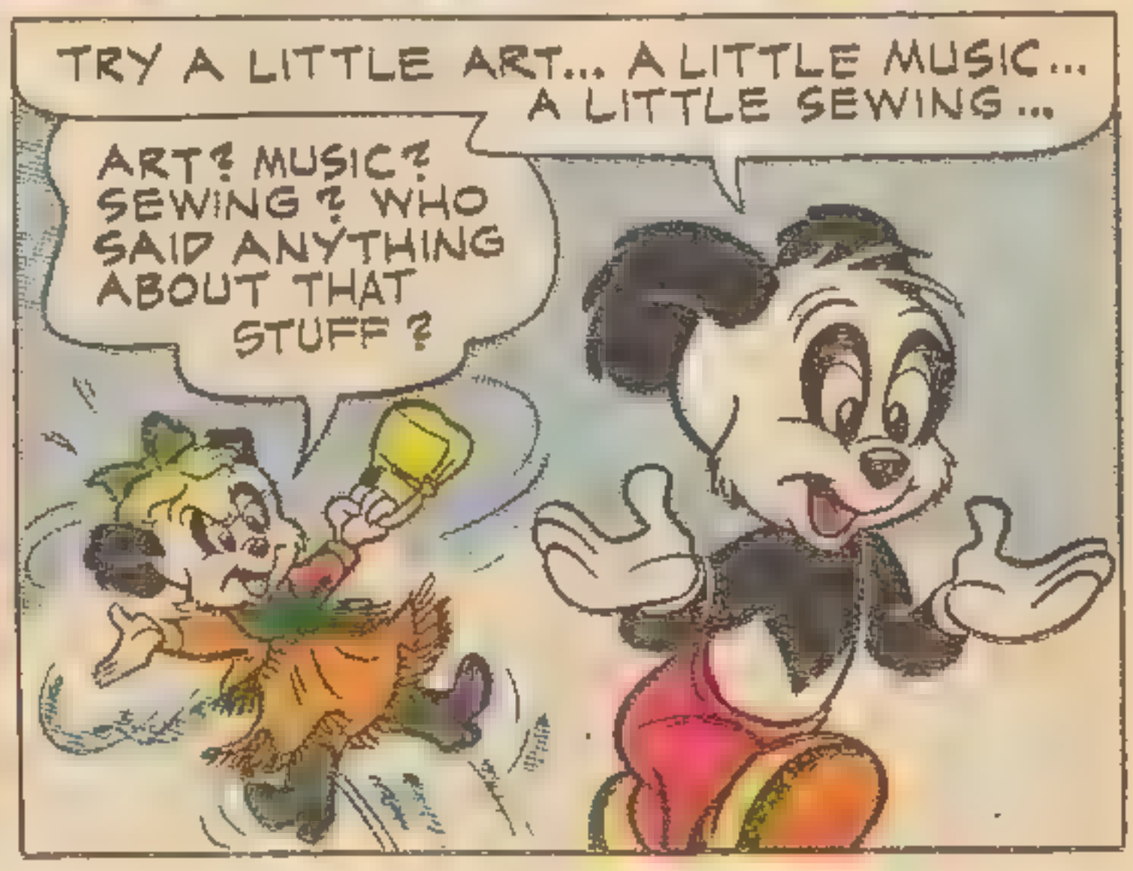

MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO CHECK THESE THINGS... AND DO SOME... (PUFF PUFF)... SIGHTSEEING WHILE WE'RE DOWNTOWN!
CHECKING IN
WHY... THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA, COUSIN ANDREW!

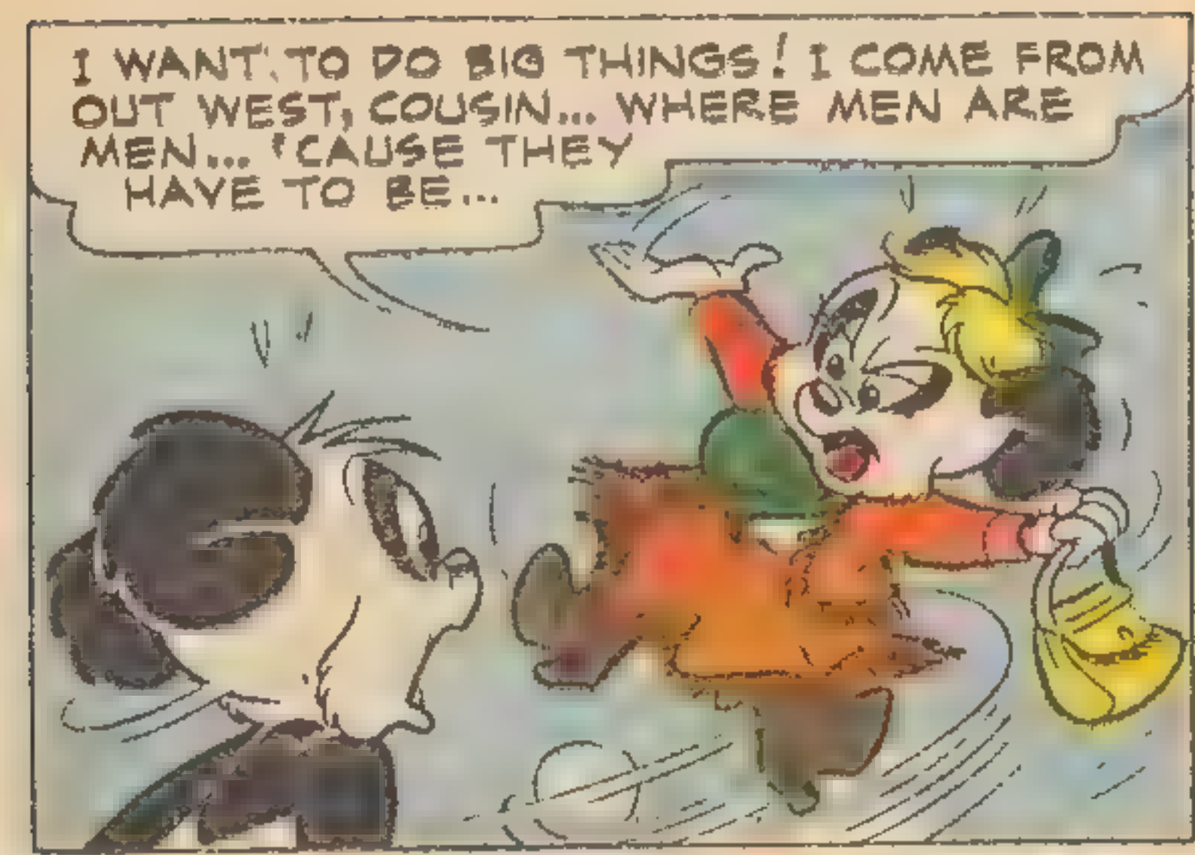

HERE! CHECK THESE BAGS, PARDNER!
!
OW! WHOA!

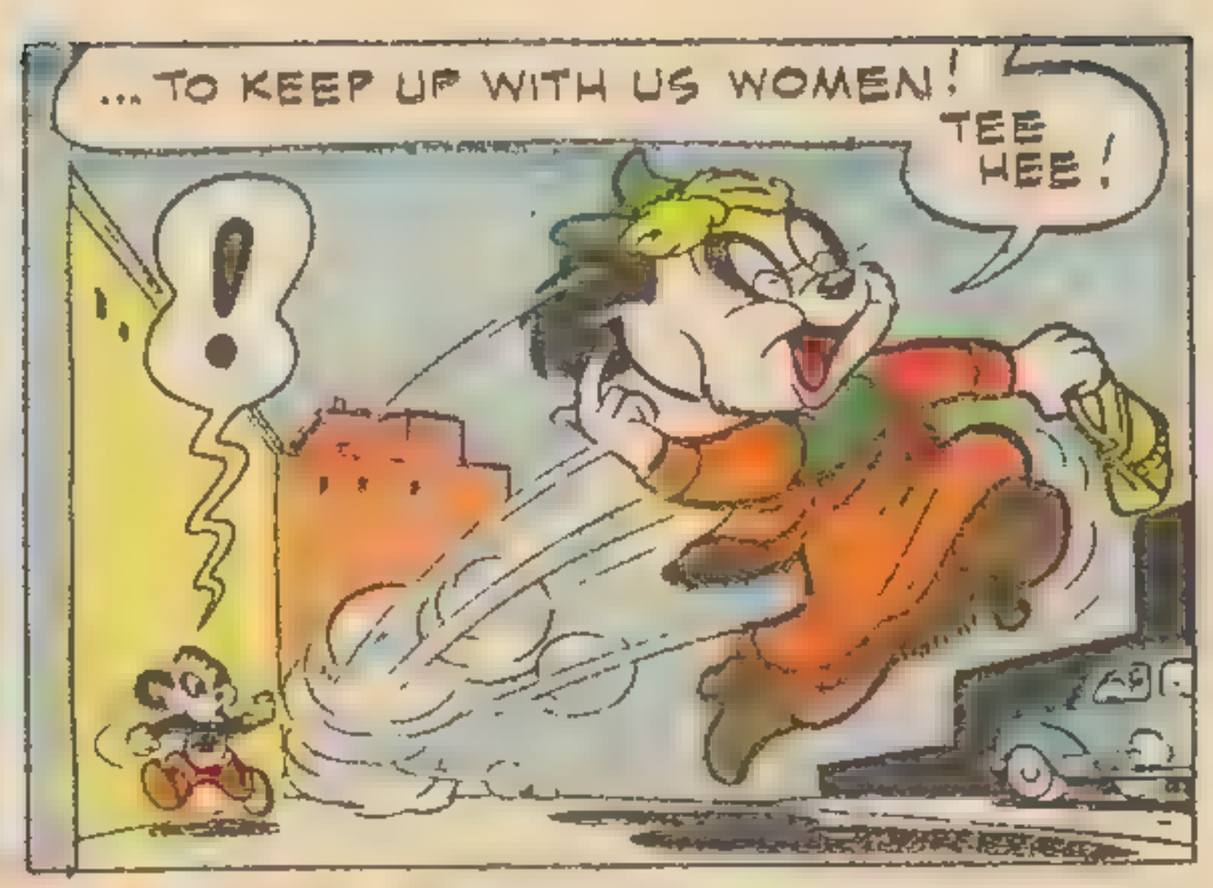

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I DUNNO! I'VE JUST BEEN STRUCK BY A PANDA TORNADO, I THINK!


MY, MY! IMAGINE LITTLE OL' ME RIGHT HERE IN THE BIG CITY!
ER... ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL, CANDY... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE UP?


OH, I HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND YET! I WANT TO TRY A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING BEFORE I DECIDE!
YES! PERHAPS THAT IS A GOOD IDEA!
KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN


TRY A LITTLE ART... A LITTLE MUSIC... A LITTLE SEWING...
ART? MUSIC? SEWING? WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THAT STUFF?


I WANT TO DO BIG THINGS! I COME FROM OUT WEST, COUSIN... WHERE MEN ARE MEN... 'CAUSE THEY HAVE TO BE...


...TO KEEP UP WITH US WOMEN!
TEE HEE!
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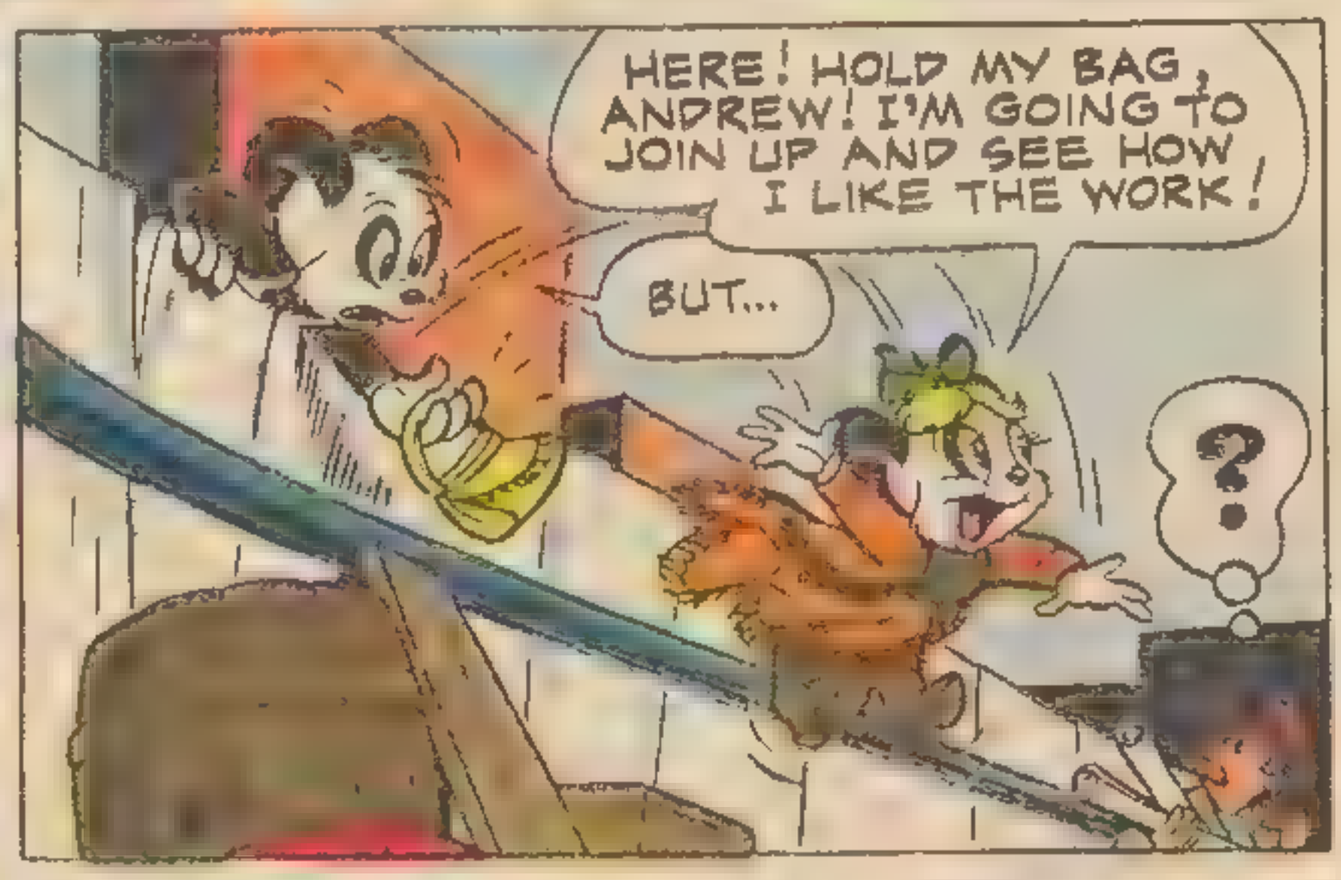
SAY, I KINDA LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS OUTFIT!
SKY SCRAPING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
LOOK OUT, CANDY! THEY DON'T ALLOW SIGHT-SEEING IN THERE!


HERE! HOLD MY BAG, ANDREW! I'M GOING TO JOIN UP AND SEE HOW I LIKE THE WORK!
BUT...
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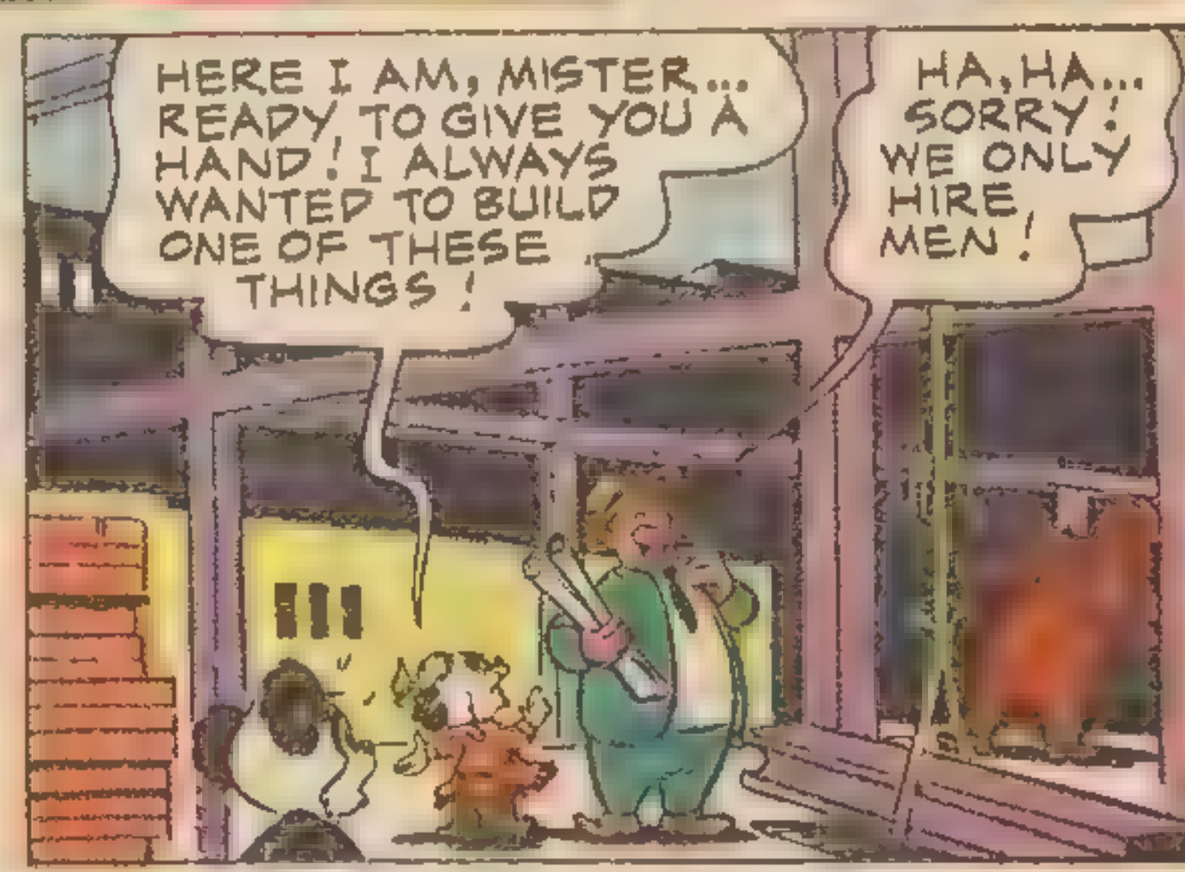
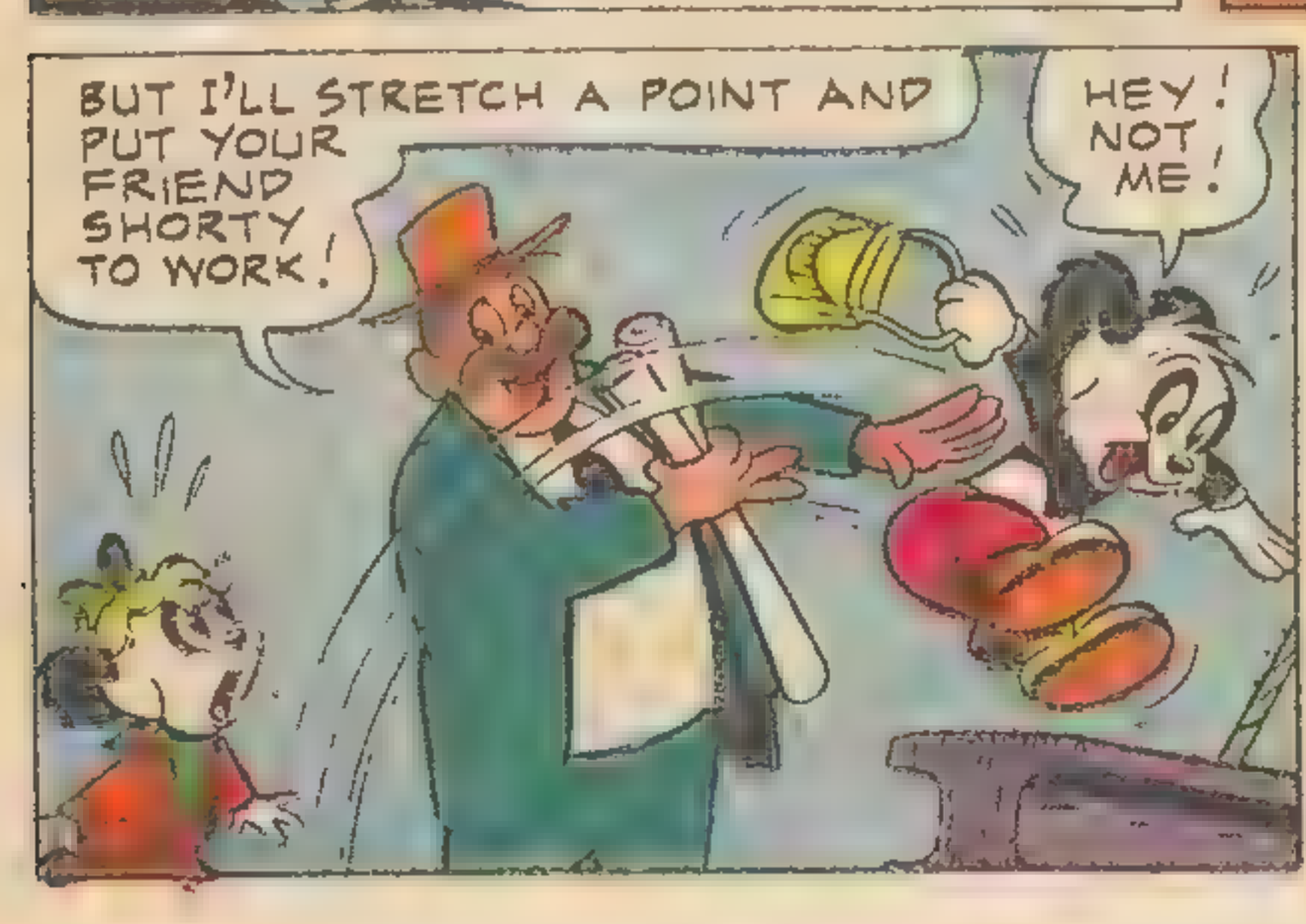
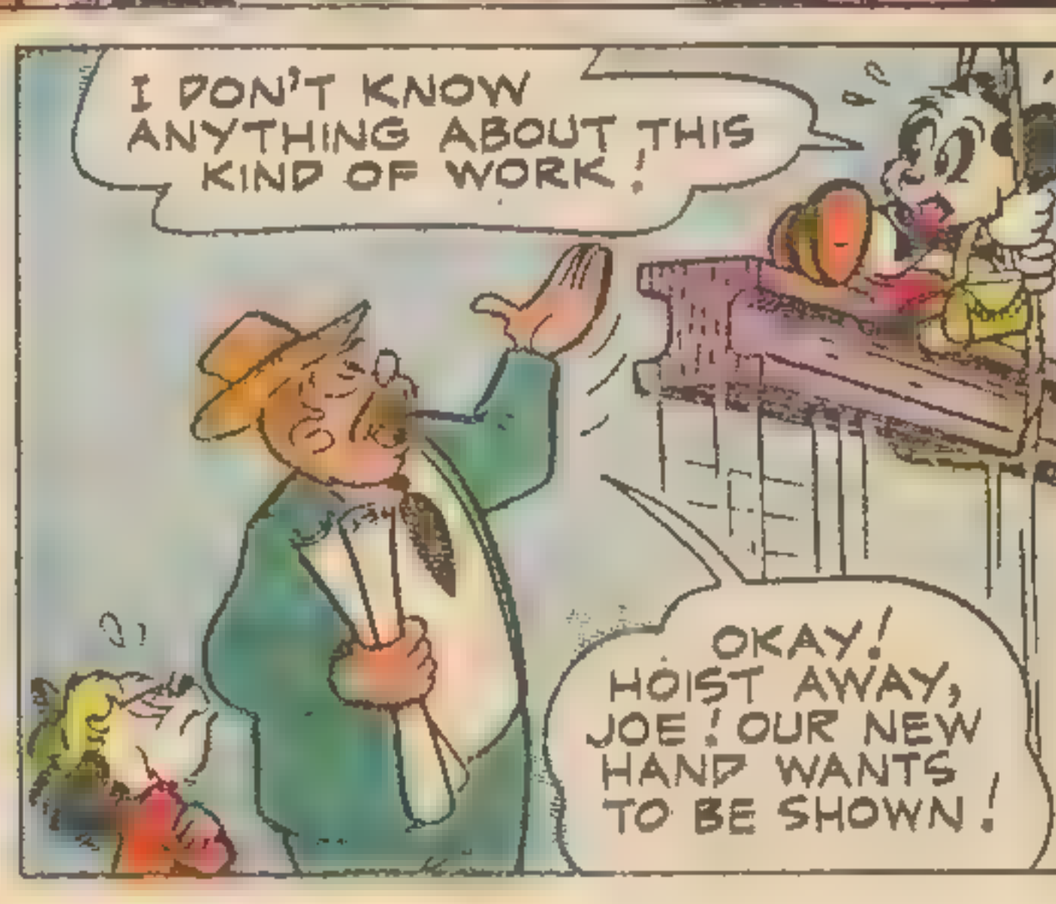
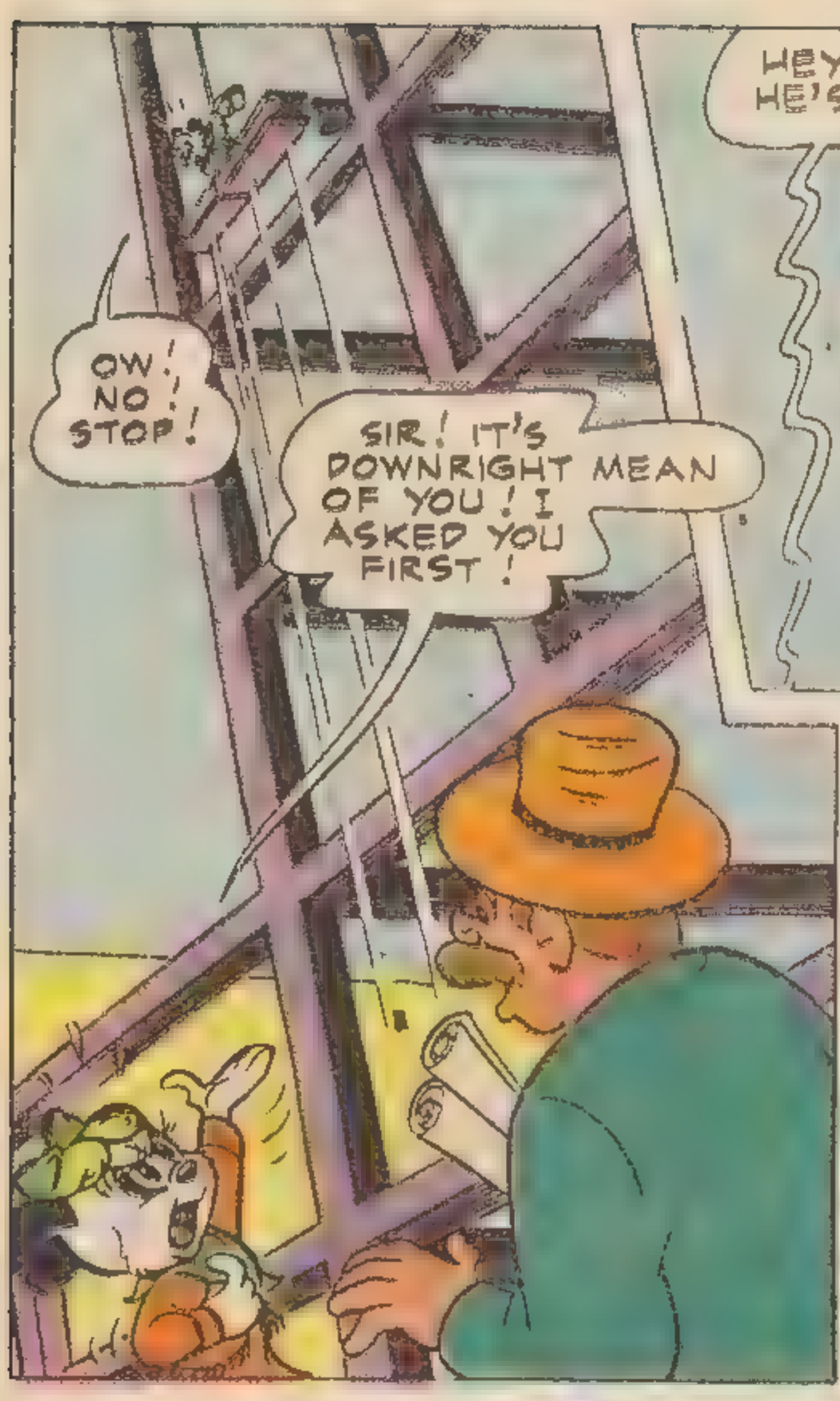
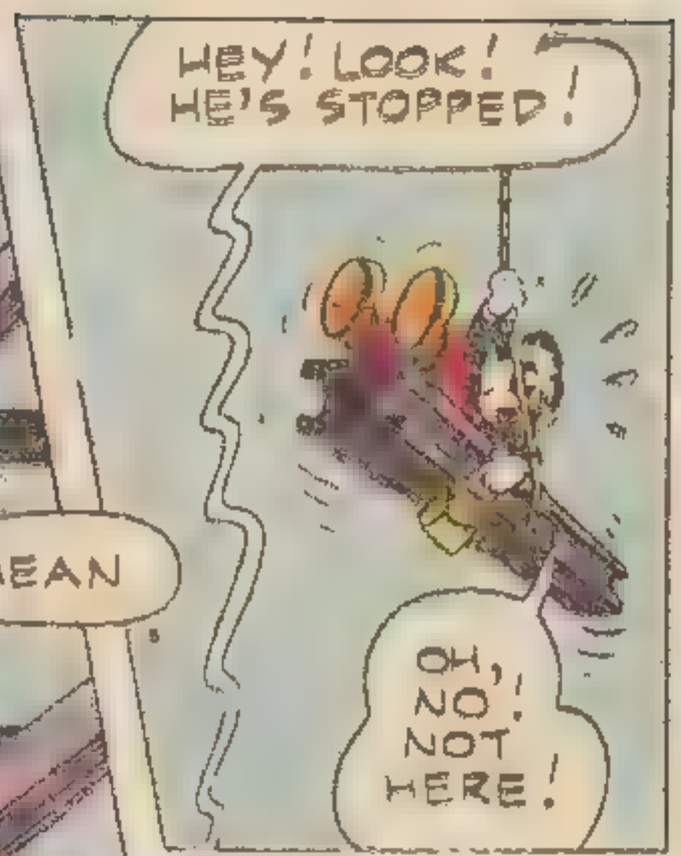
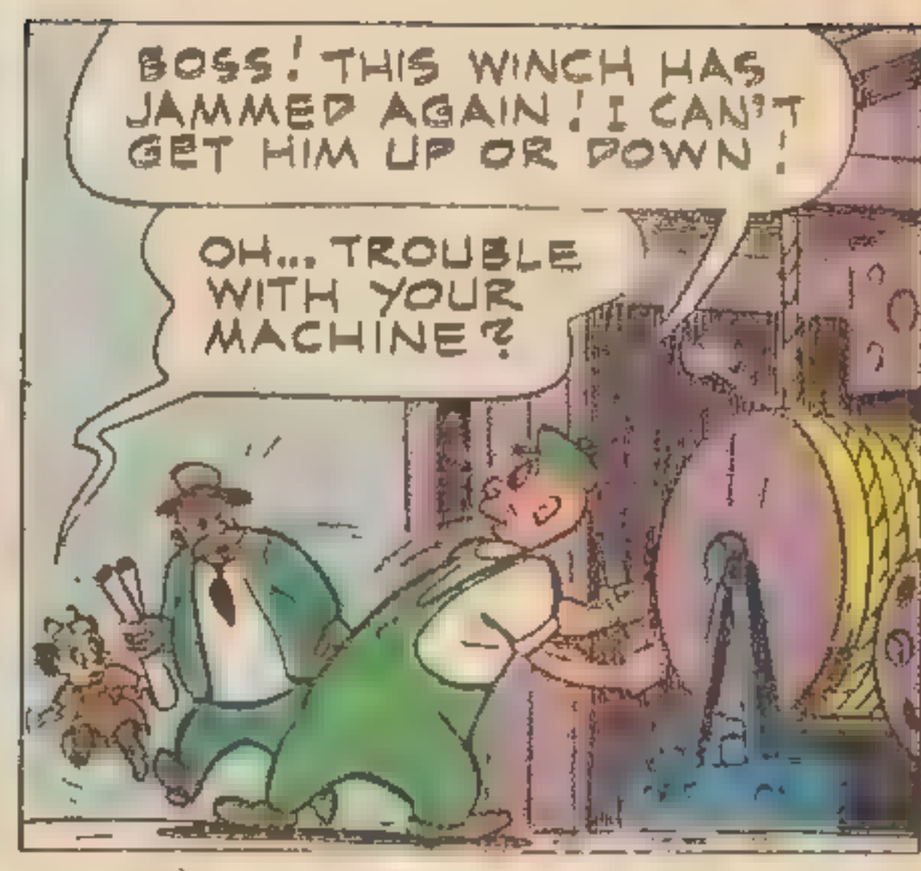

HERE I AM, MISTER... READY TO GIVE YOU A HAND! I ALWAYS WANTED TO BUILD ONE OF THESE THINGS!
HA, HA... SORRY! WE ONLY HIRE MEN!

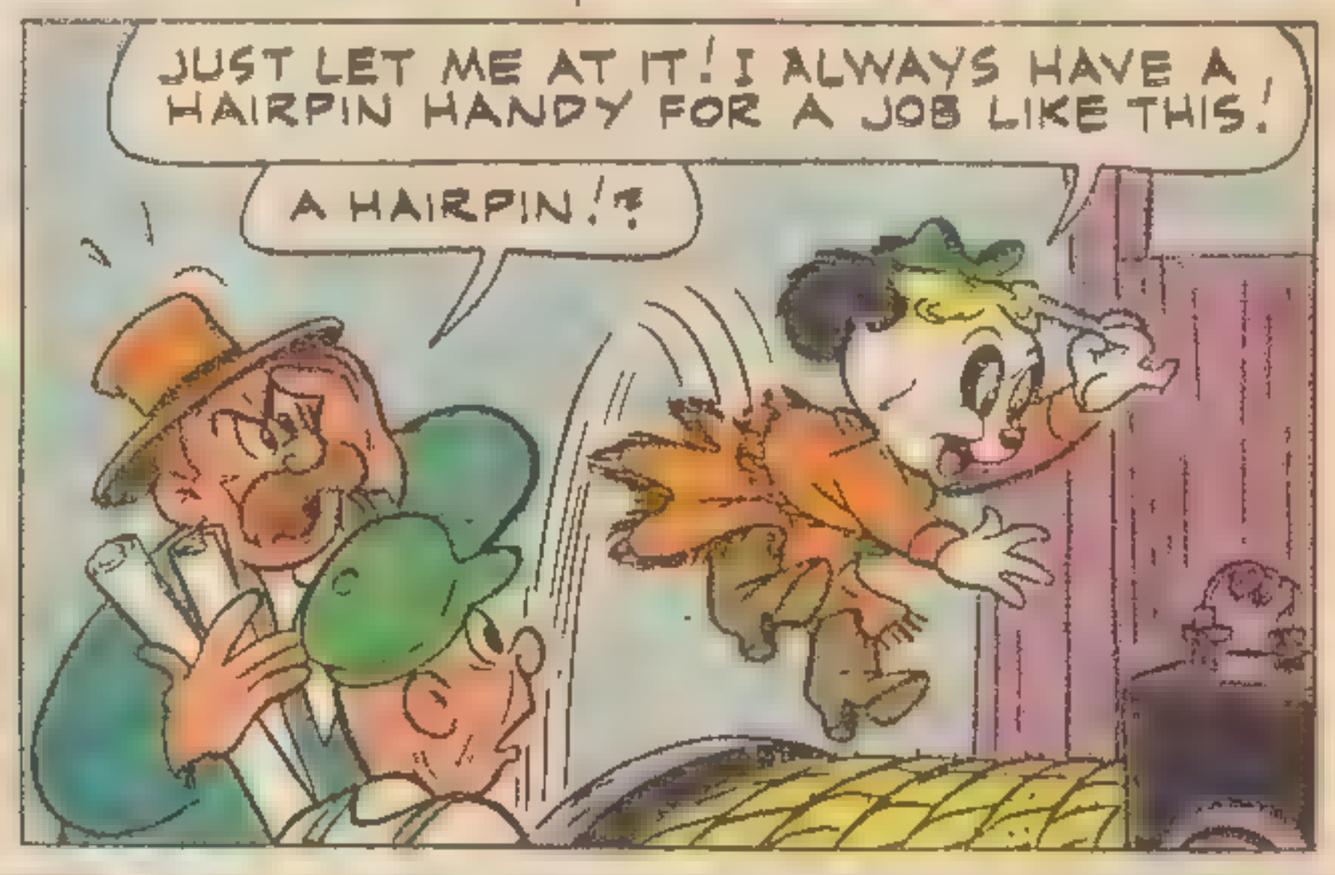

BUT I'LL STRETCH A POINT AND PUT YOUR FRIEND SHORTY TO WORK!
HEY! NOT ME!

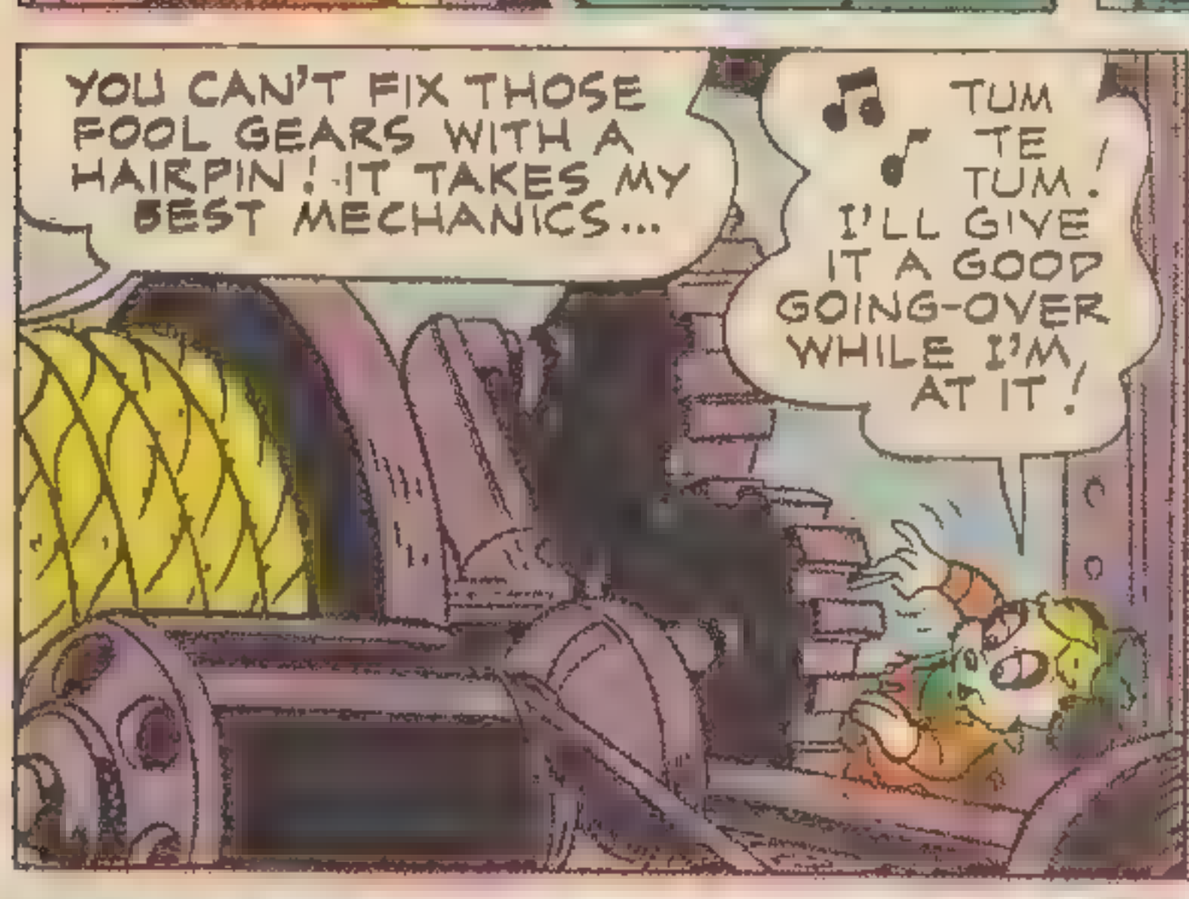

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS KIND OF WORK!
OKAY! HOIST AWAY, JOE! OUR NEW HAND WANTS TO BE SHOWN!

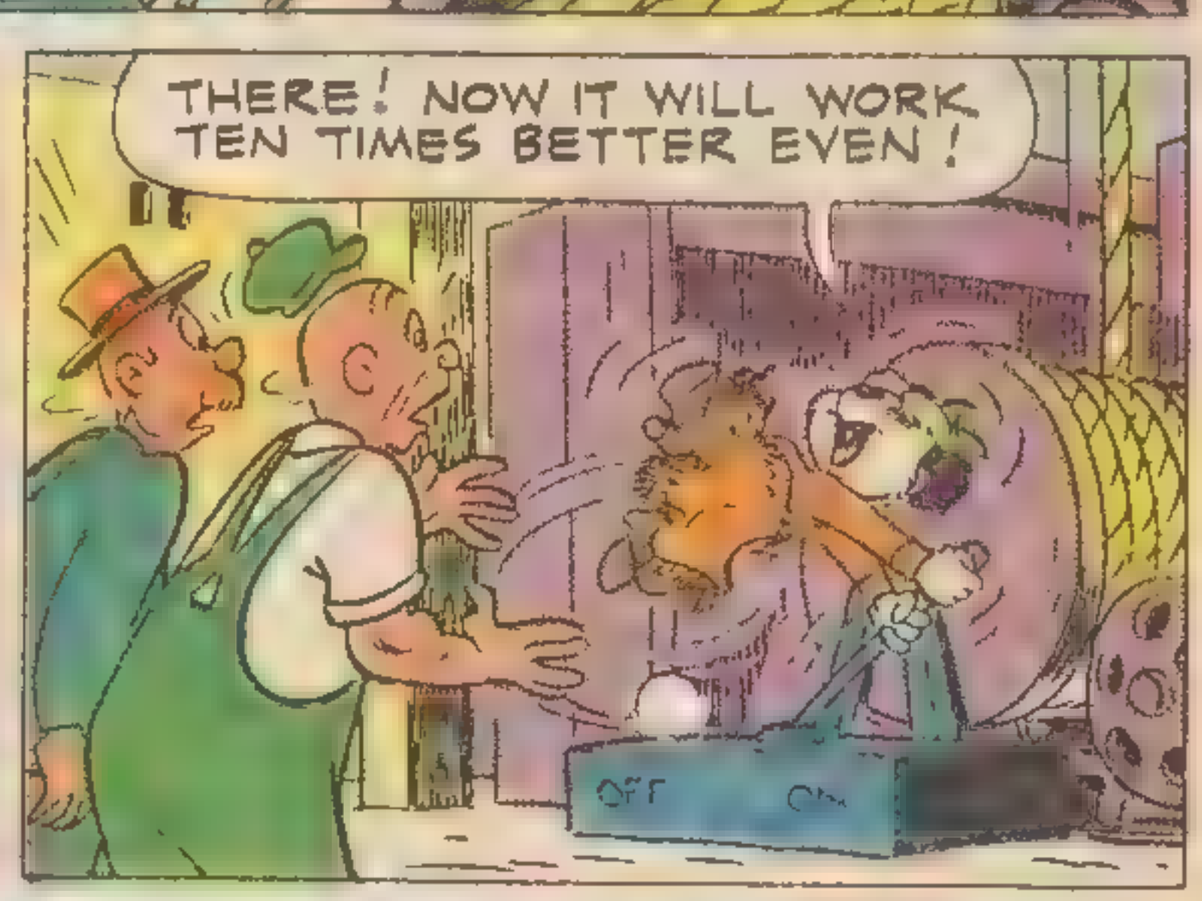

OW! NO! STOP!
SIR! IT'S DOWNRIGHT MEAN OF YOU! I ASKED YOU FIRST!

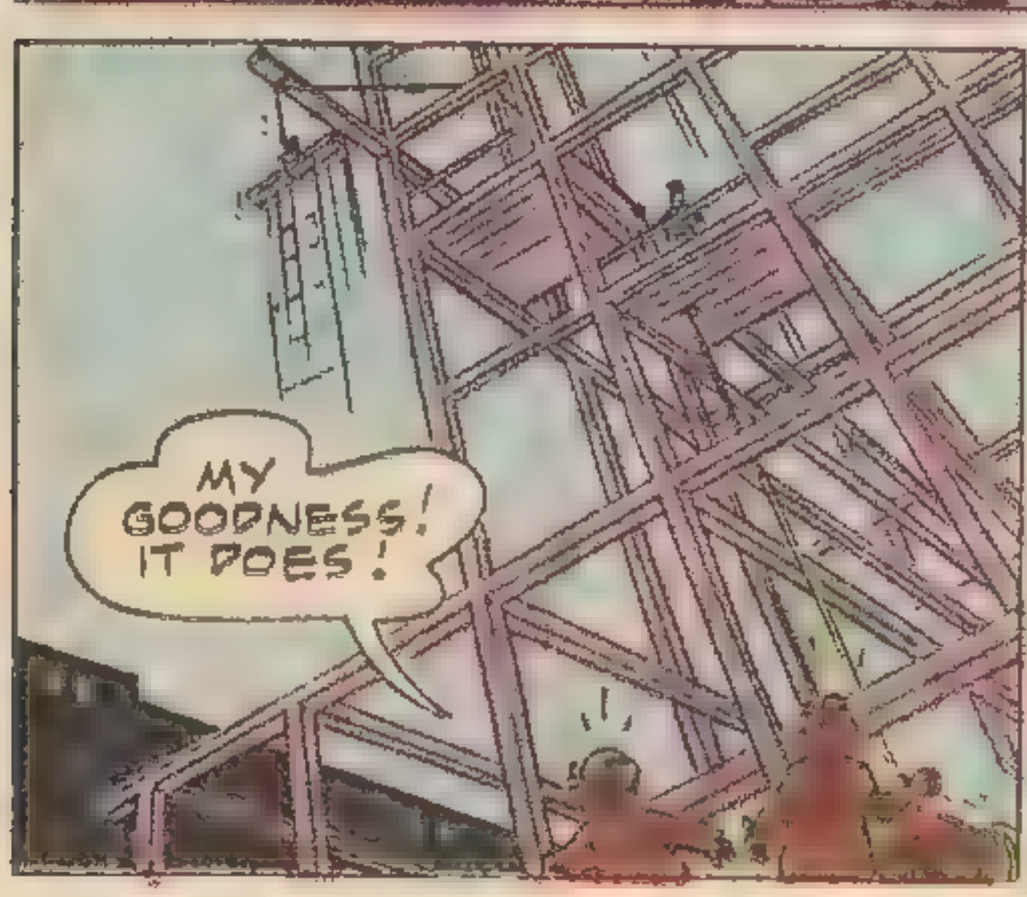

HEY! LOOK! HE'S STOPPED!
OH, NO! NOT HERE!

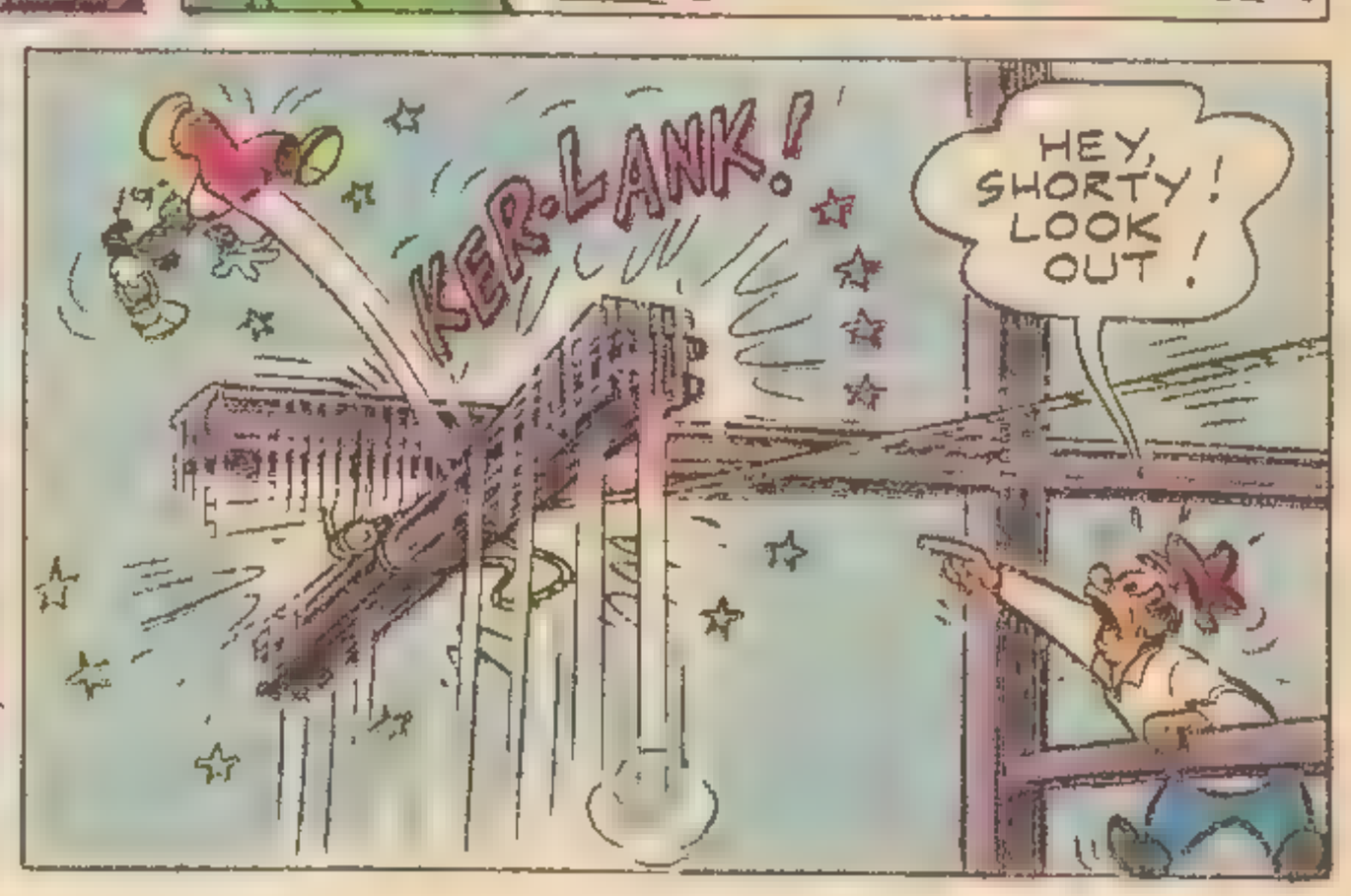

BOSS! THIS WINCH HAS JAMMED AGAIN! I CAN'T GET HIM UP OR DOWN!
OH... TROUBLE WITH YOUR MACHINE?

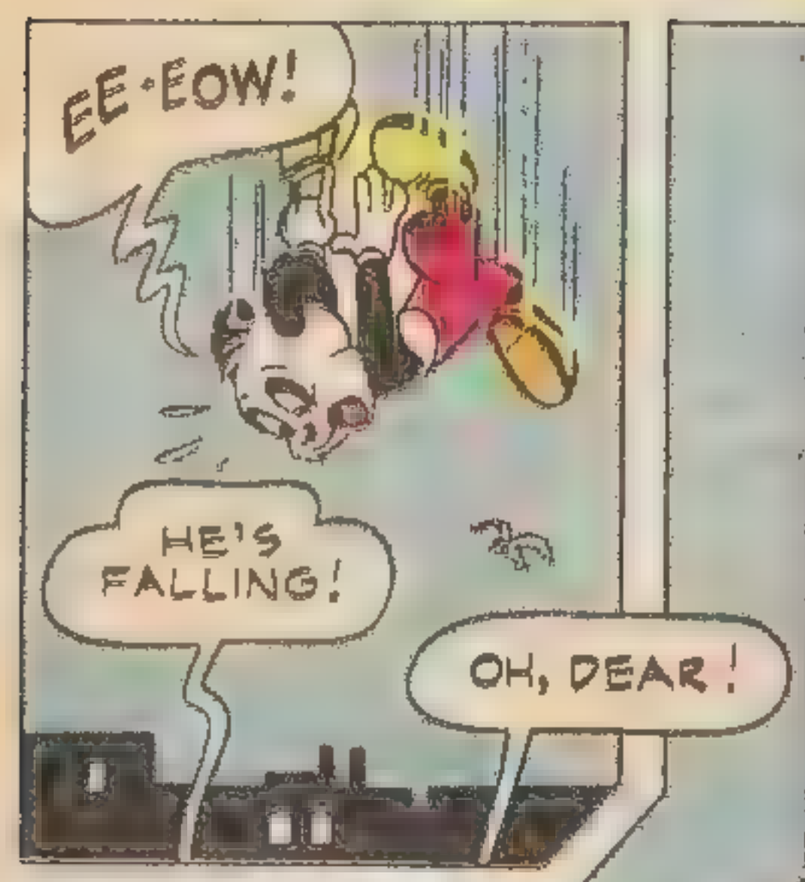

JUST LET ME AT IT! I ALWAYS HAVE A HAIRPIN HANDY FOR A JOB LIKE THIS!
A HAIRPIN!?

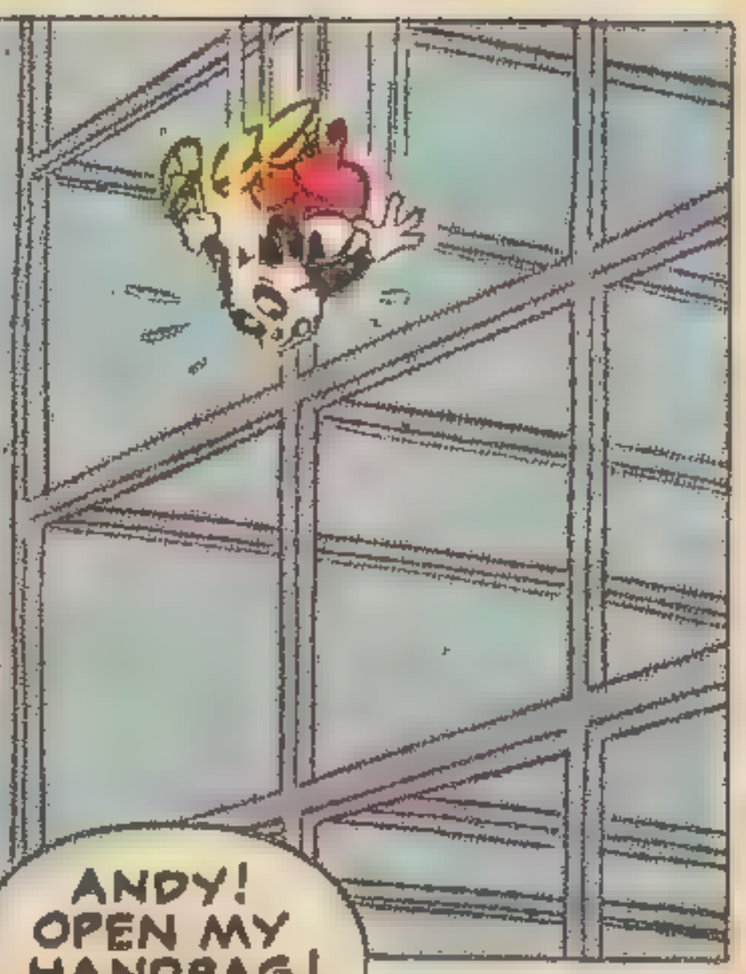

YOU CAN'T FIX THOSE FOOL GEARS WITH A HAIRPIN! IT TAKES MY BEST MECHANICS...
TUM TE TUM! I'LL GIVE IT A GOOD GOING-OVER WHILE I'M AT IT!

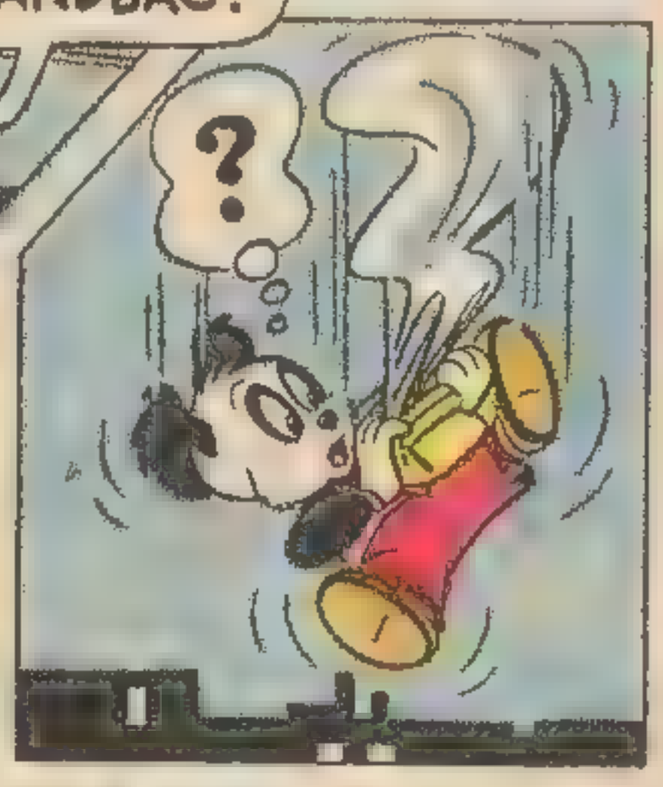

THERE! NOW IT WILL WORK TEN TIMES BETTER EVEN!
OFF


MY GOODNESS! IT DOES!


KER-LANK!
HEY, SHORTY! LOOK OUT!


EE-EOW!
HE'S FALLING!
OH, DEAR!


ANDY! OPEN MY HANDBAG!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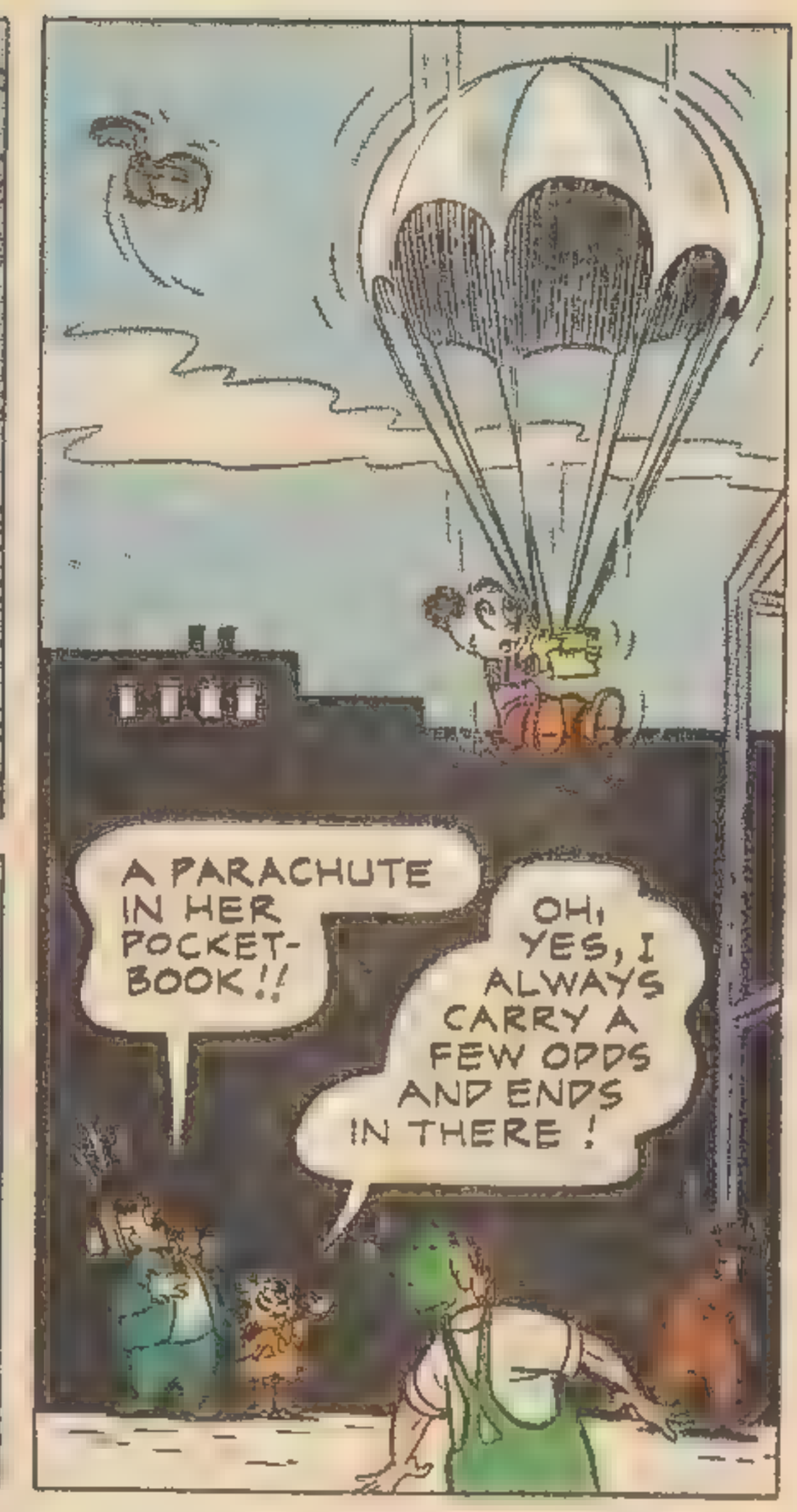
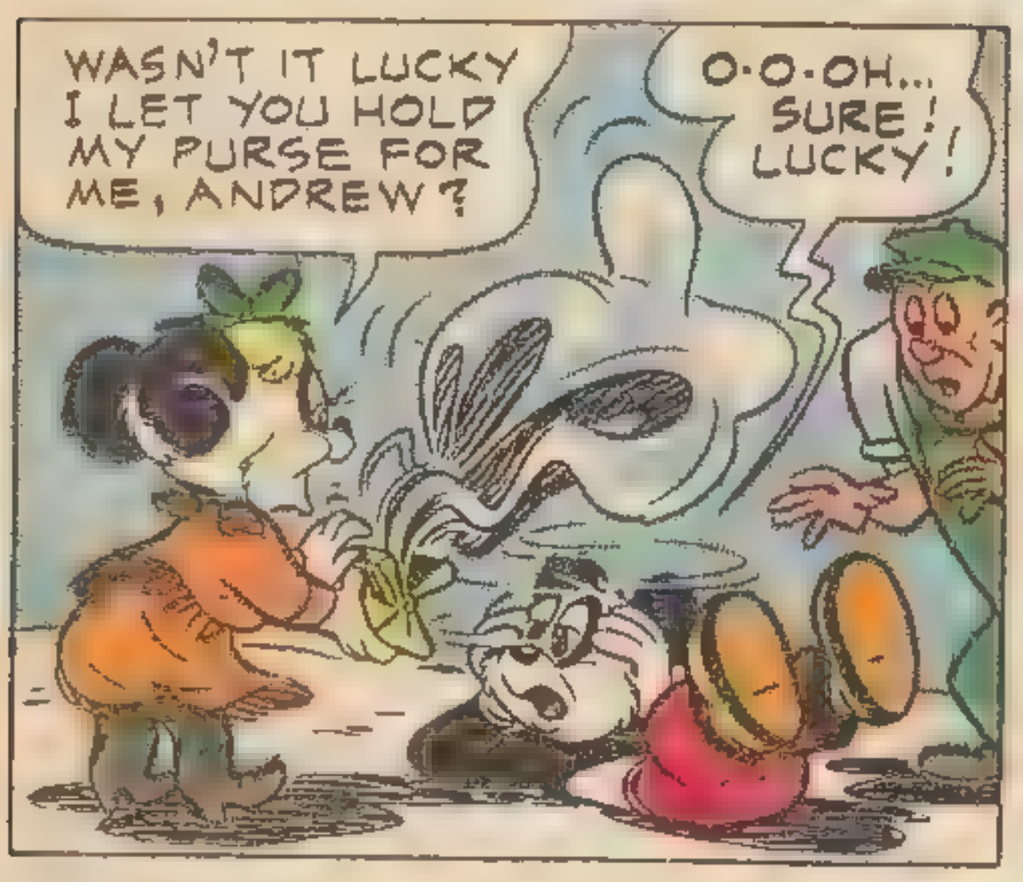
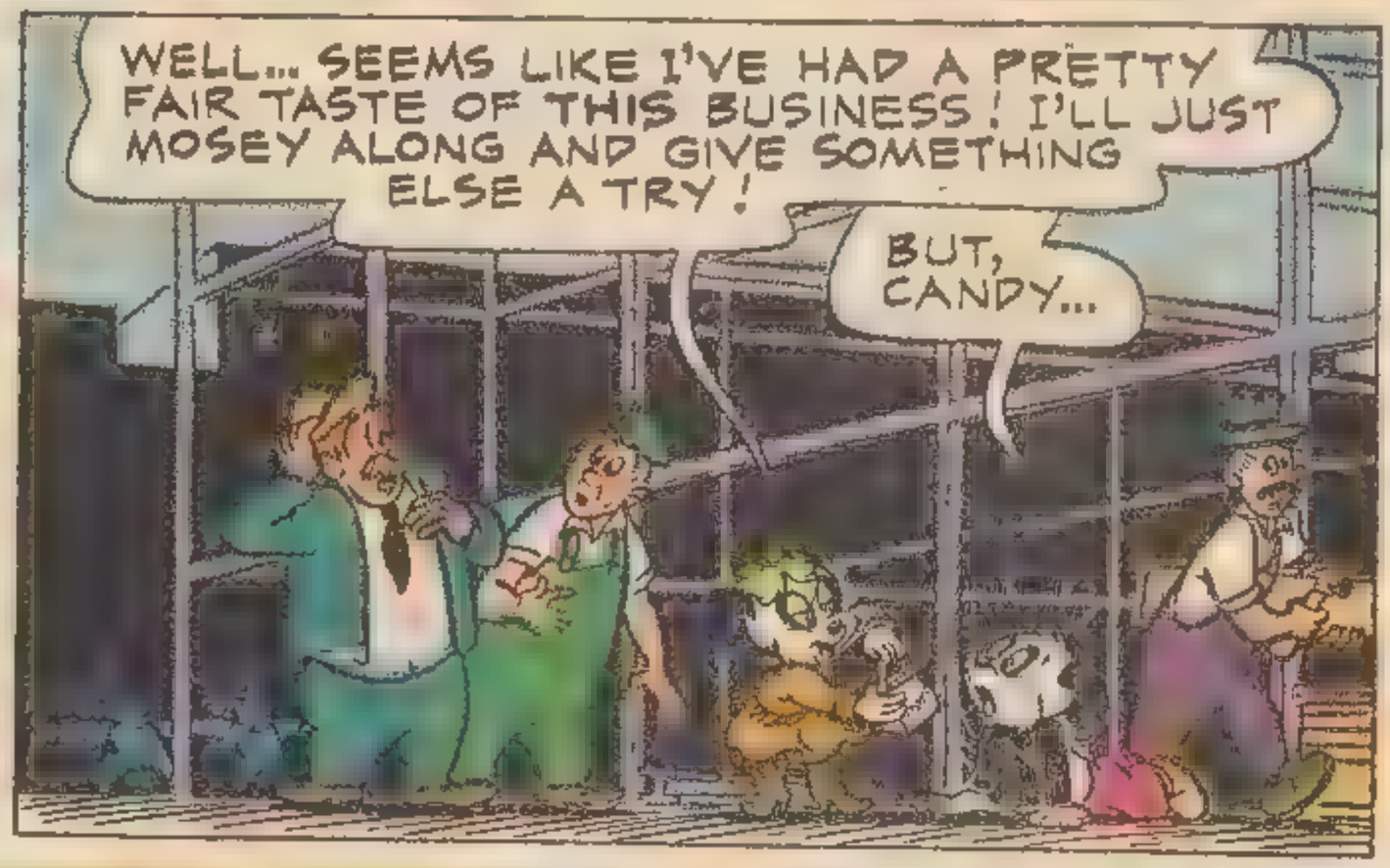
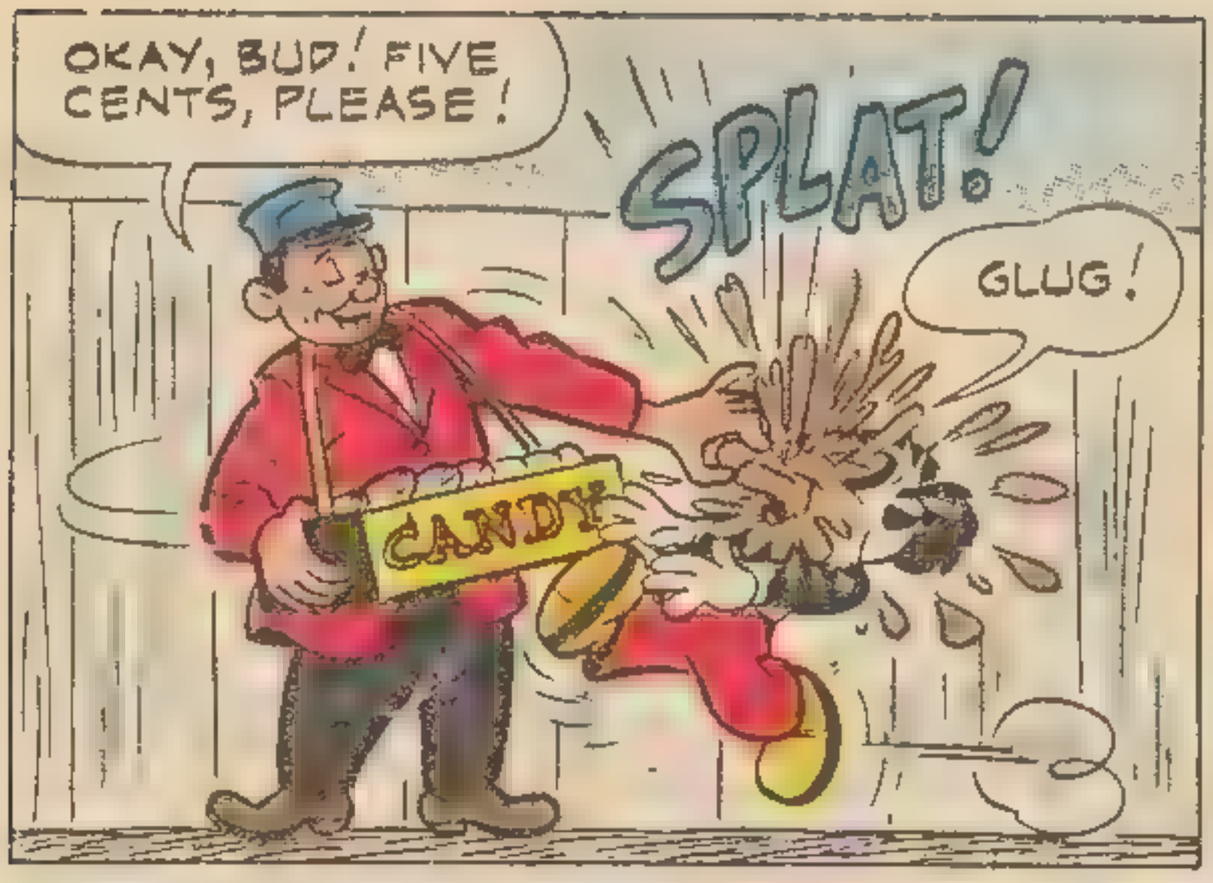

A PARACHUTE IN HER POCKET-BOOK!!
OH, YES, I ALWAYS CARRY A FEW ODDS AND ENDS IN THERE!

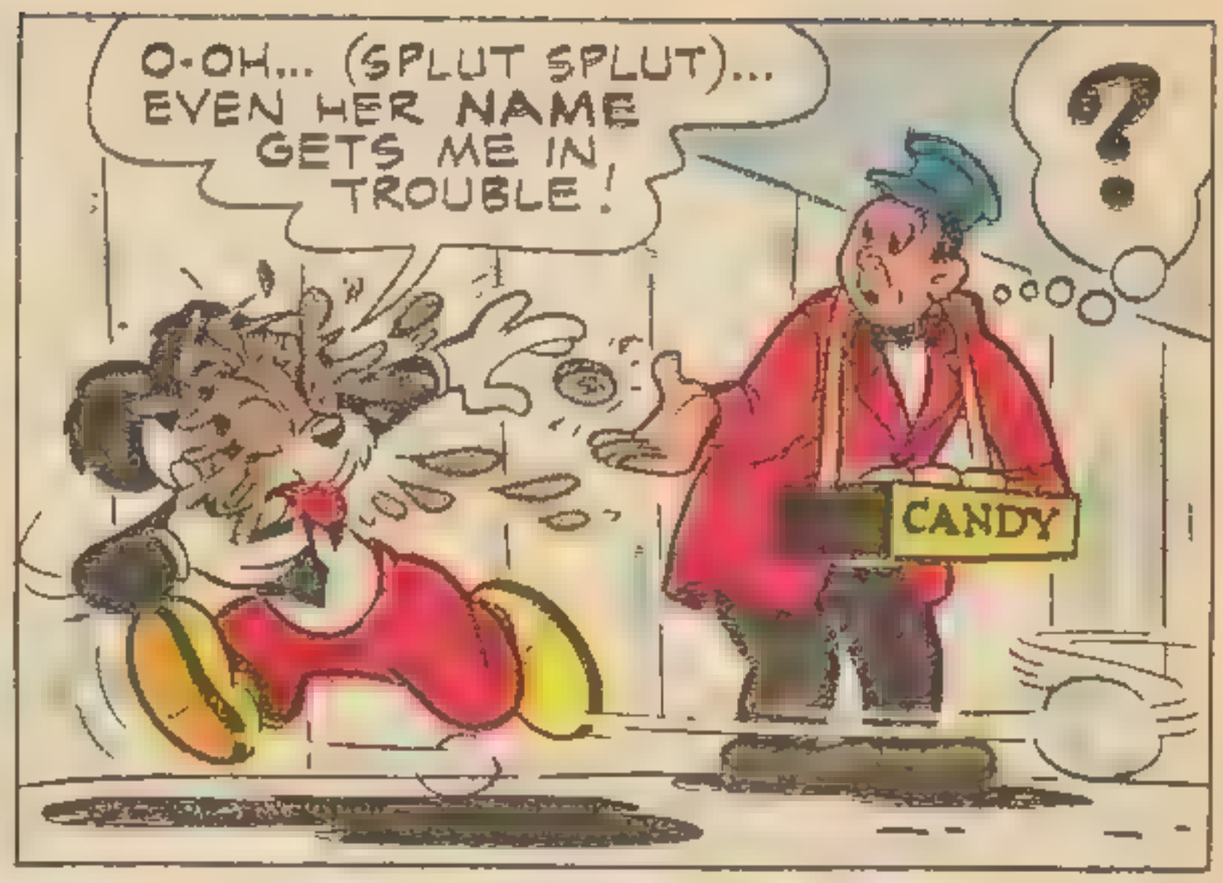

WASN'T IT LUCKY I LET YOU HOLD MY PURSE FOR ME, ANDREW?
O-O-OH... SURE! LUCKY!


WELL... SEEMS LIKE I'VE HAD A PRETTY FAIR TASTE OF THIS BUSINESS! I'LL JUST MOSEY ALONG AND GIVE SOMETHING ELSE A TRY!
BUT, CANDY...

ADIOS, AMIGOS! MAYBE I'LL TRY BUILDING A BRIDGE OR SOMETHING!
CANDY! WAIT!

CANDY! CANDY!


OKAY, BUD! FIVE CENTS, PLEASE!
SPLAT!
GLUG!
CANDY


O-OH... (SPLUT SPLUT)... EVEN HER NAME GETS ME IN TROUBLE!
?
CANDY

CANDY! CANDY!
HARBOR CAFE
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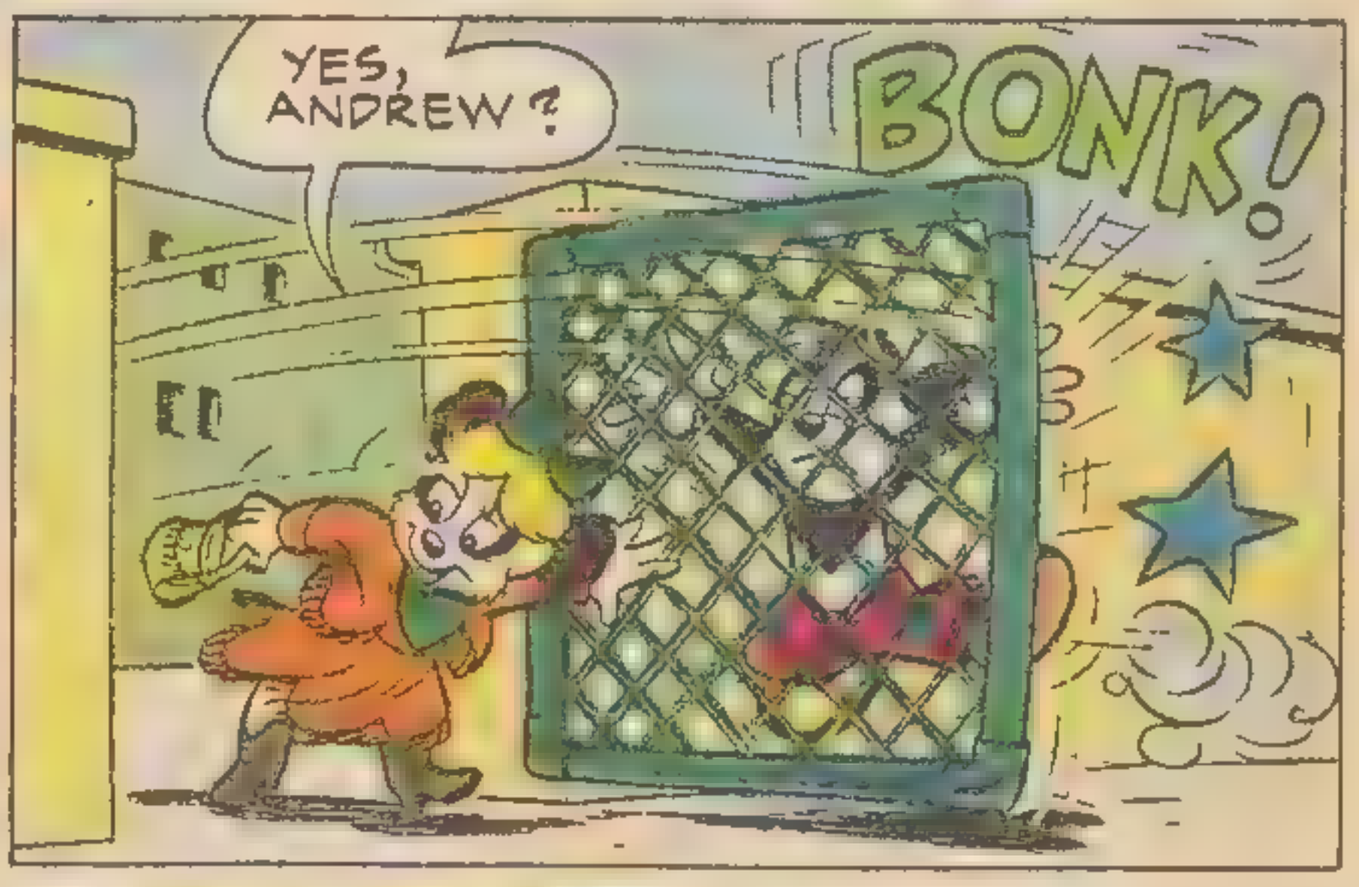
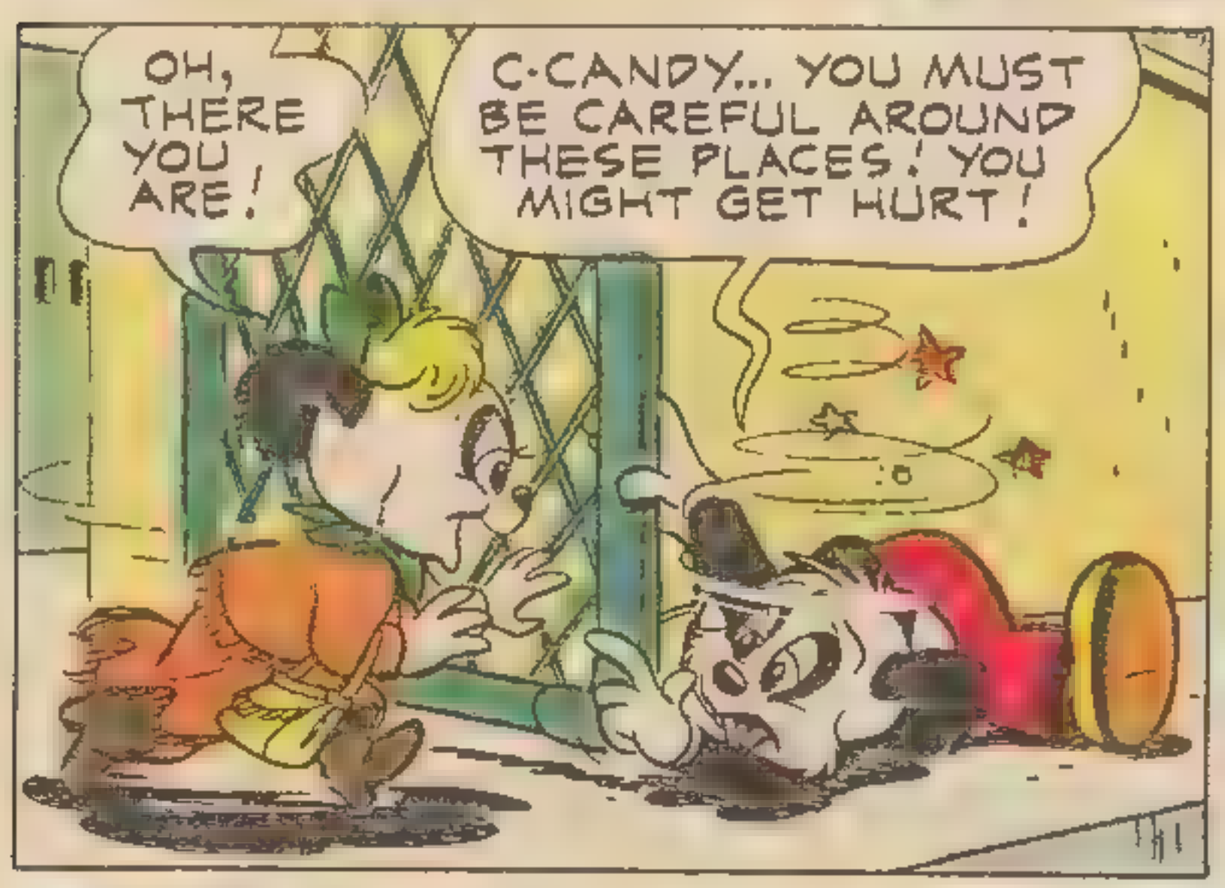
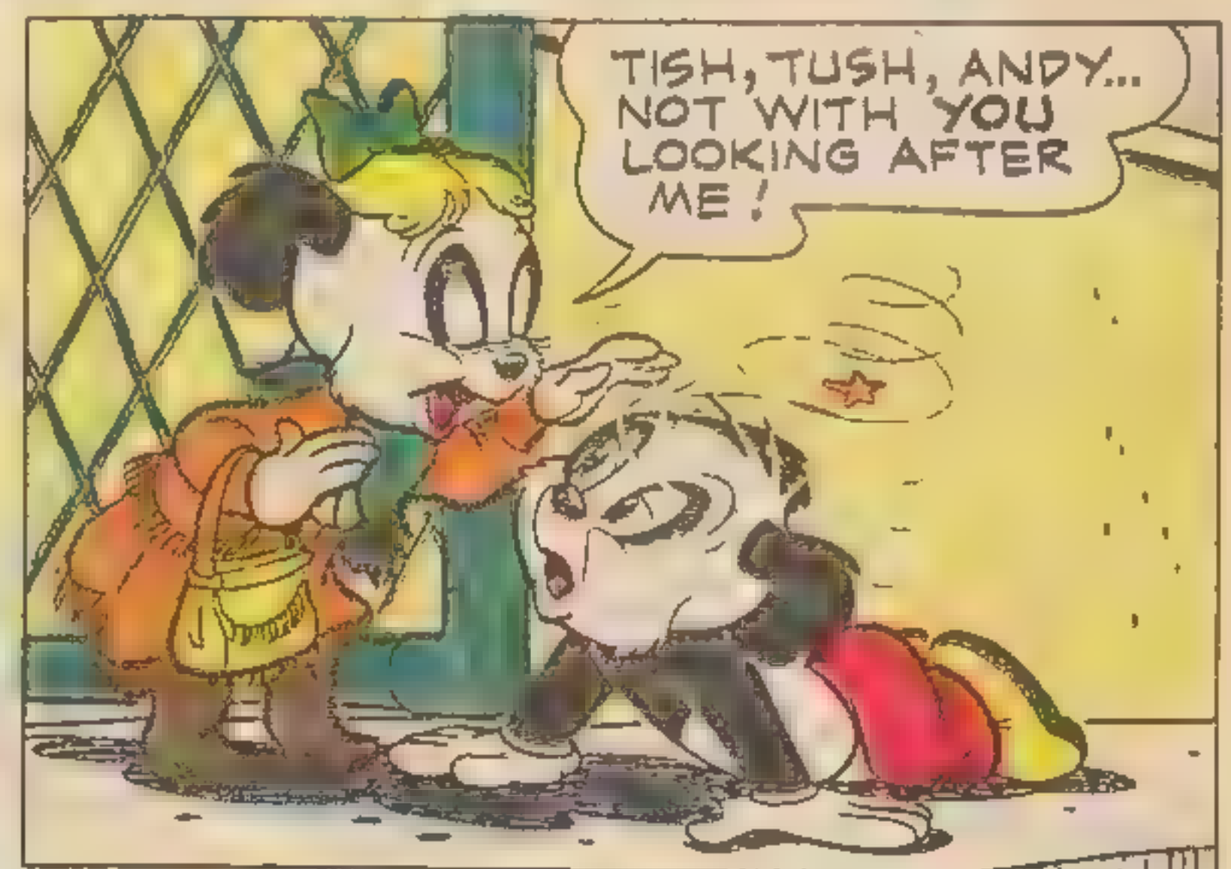
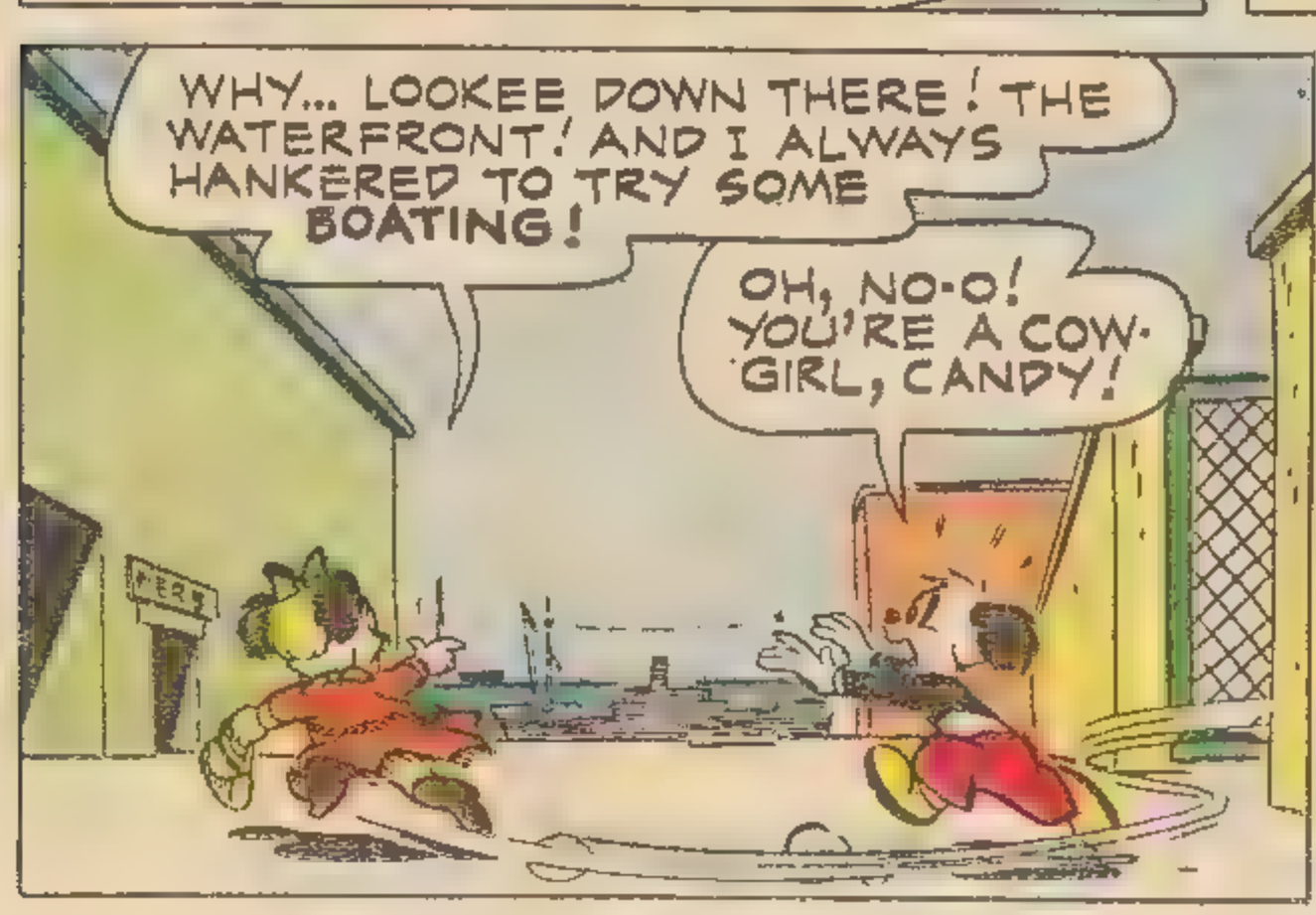
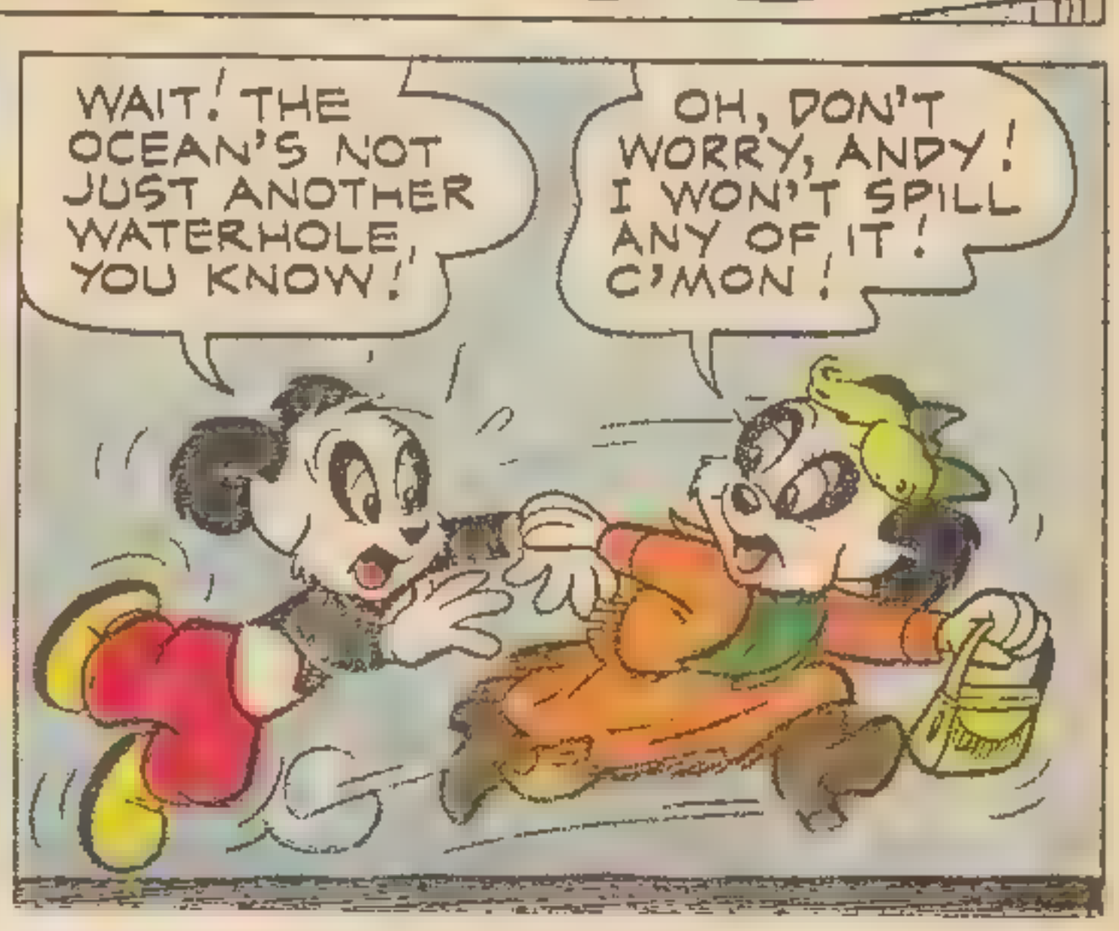
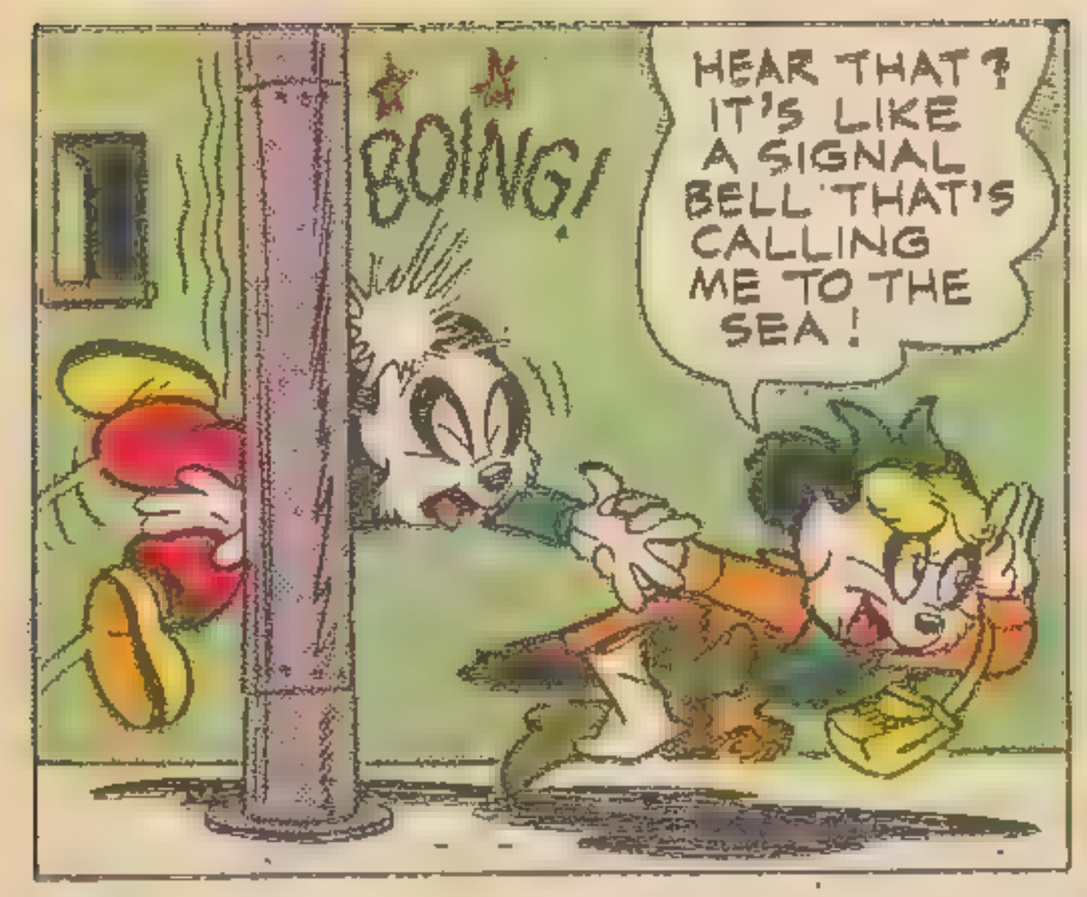

YES, ANDREW?
BONK!

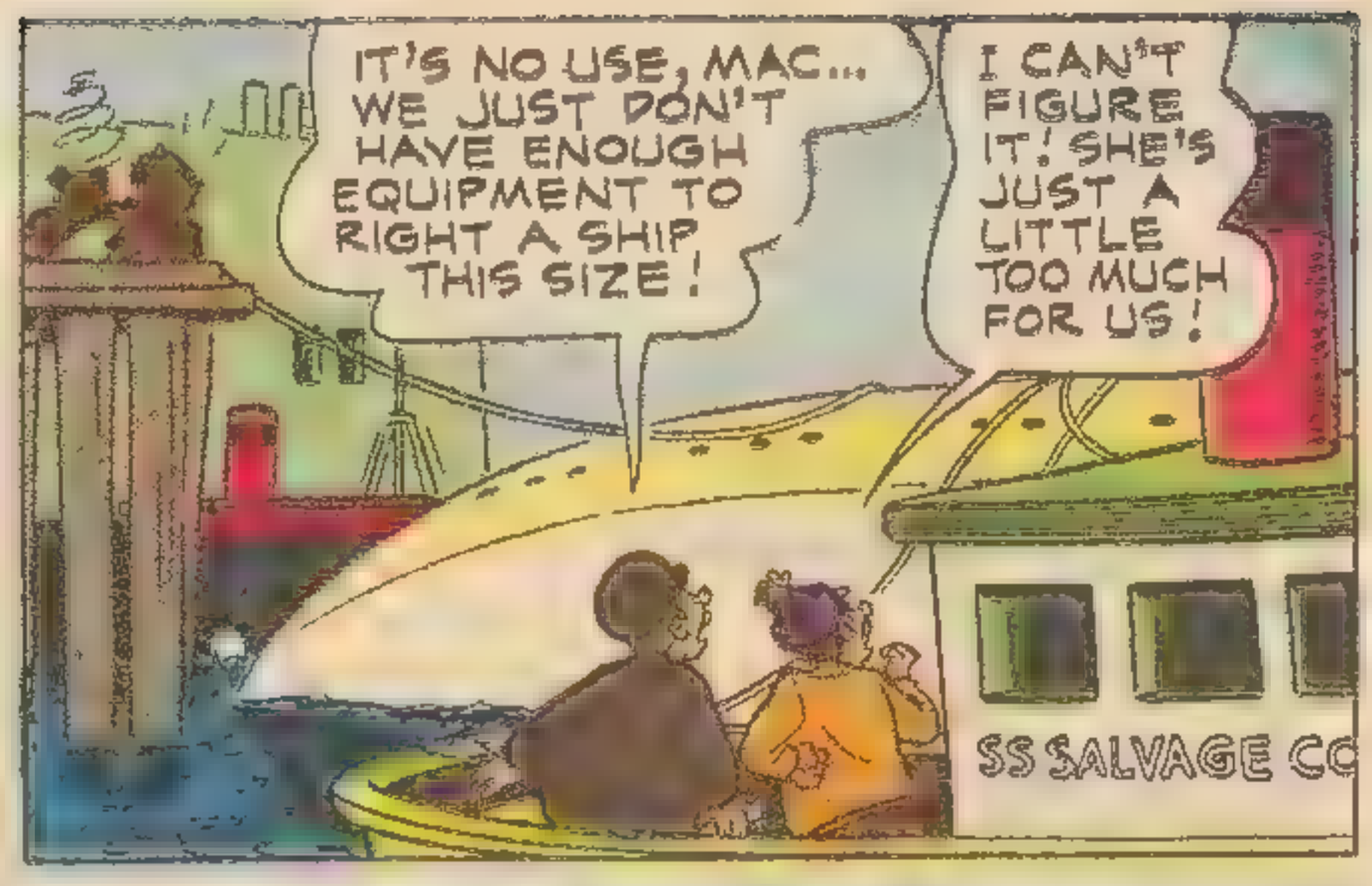

OH, THERE YOU ARE!
C-CANDY... YOU MUST BE CAREFUL AROUND THESE PLACES! YOU MIGHT GET HURT!

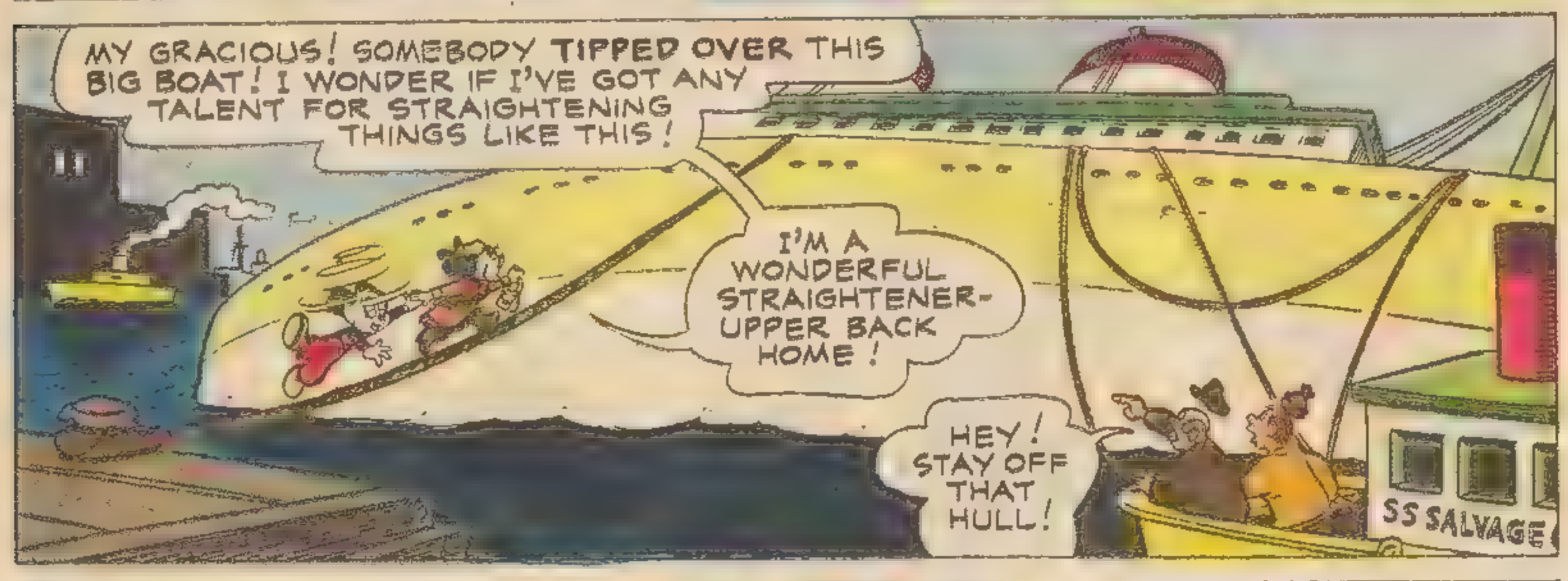

TISH, TUSH, ANDY... NOT WITH YOU LOOKING AFTER ME!

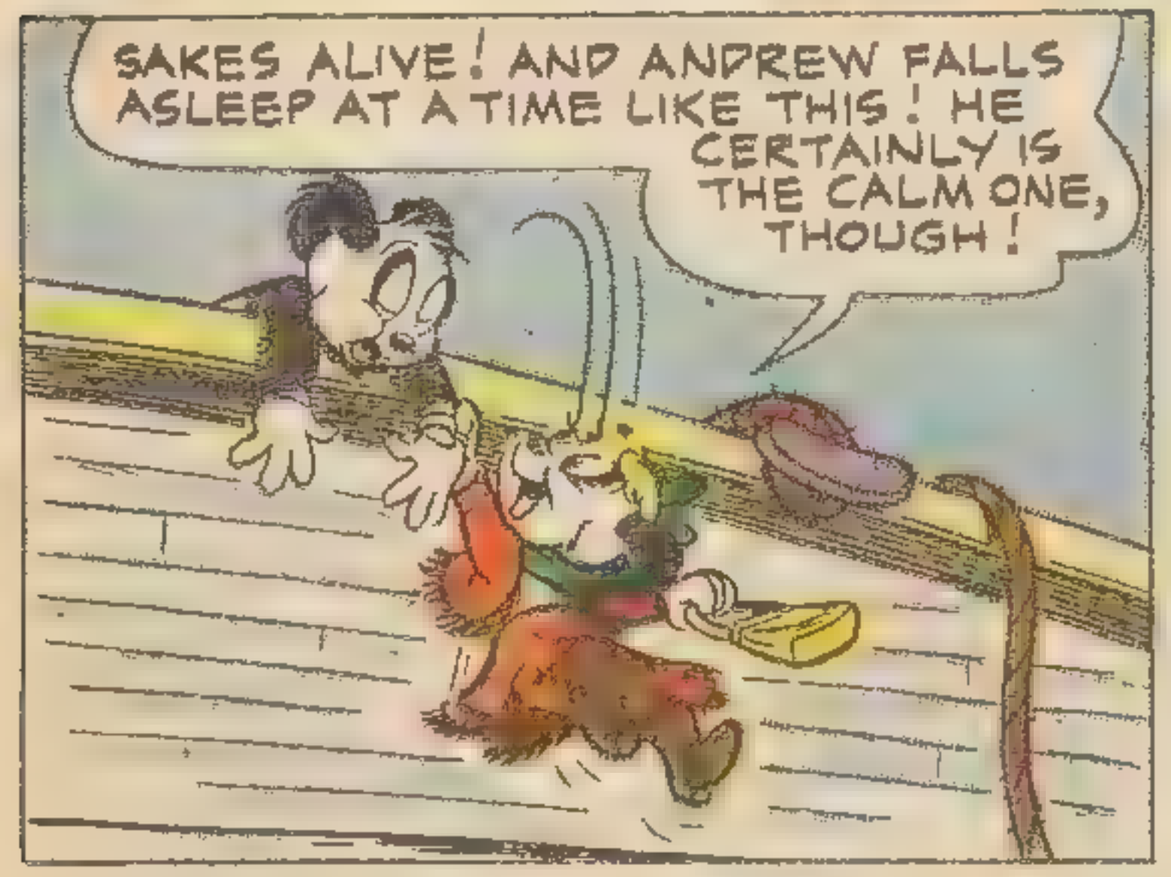

WHY... LOOKEE DOWN THERE! THE WATERFRONT! AND I ALWAYS HANKERED TO TRY SOME BOATING!
OH, NO-O! YOU'RE A COW-GIRL, CANDY!

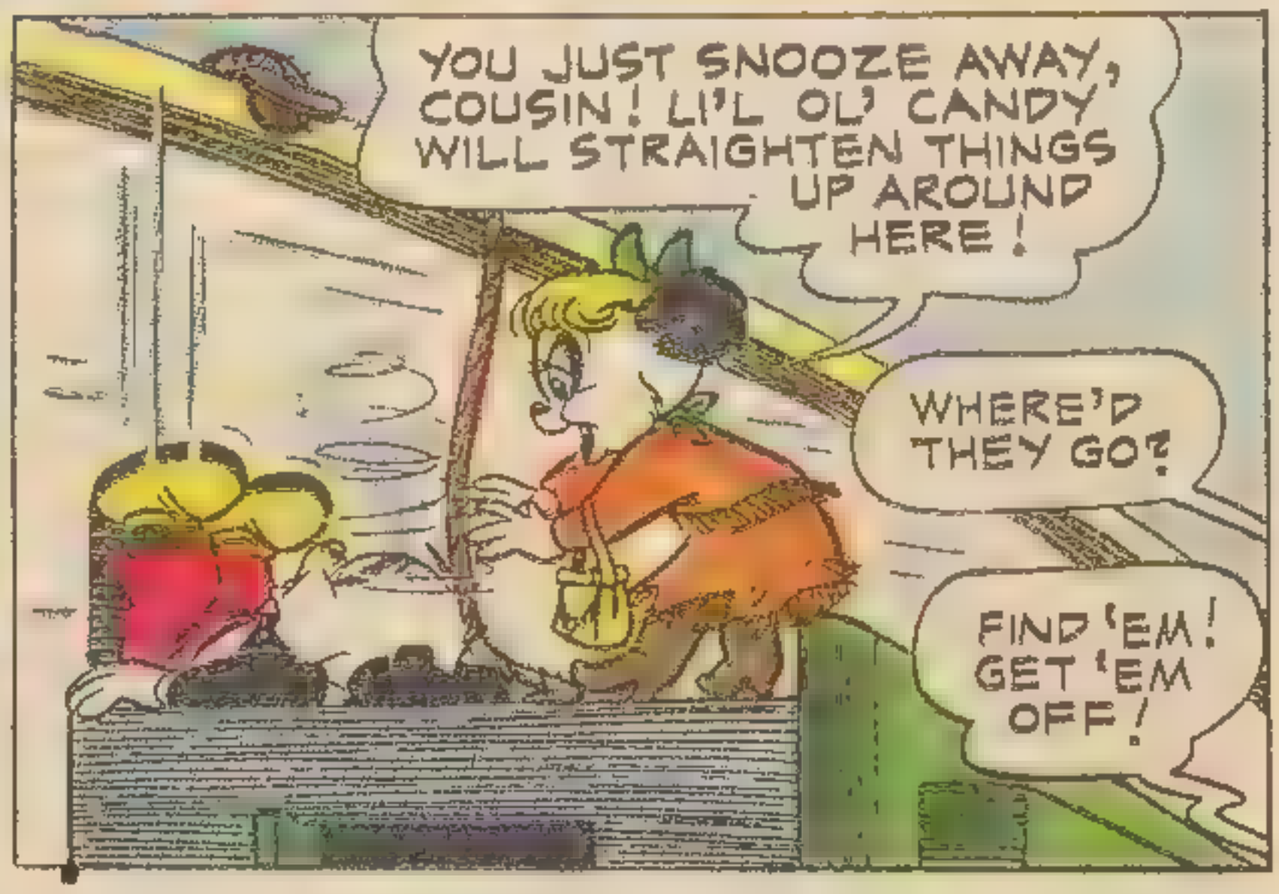

WAIT! THE OCEAN'S NOT JUST ANOTHER WATERHOLE, YOU KNOW!
OH, DON'T WORRY, ANDY! I WON'T SPILL ANY OF IT! C'MON!

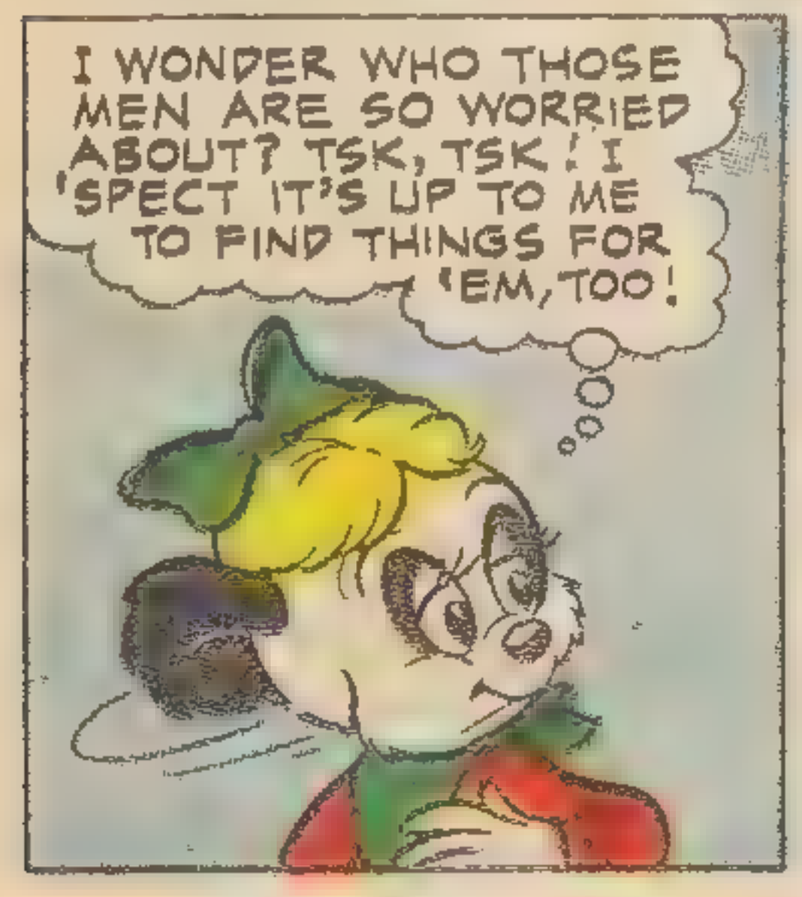

BOING!
HEAR THAT? IT'S LIKE A SIGNAL BELL THAT'S CALLING ME TO THE SEA!

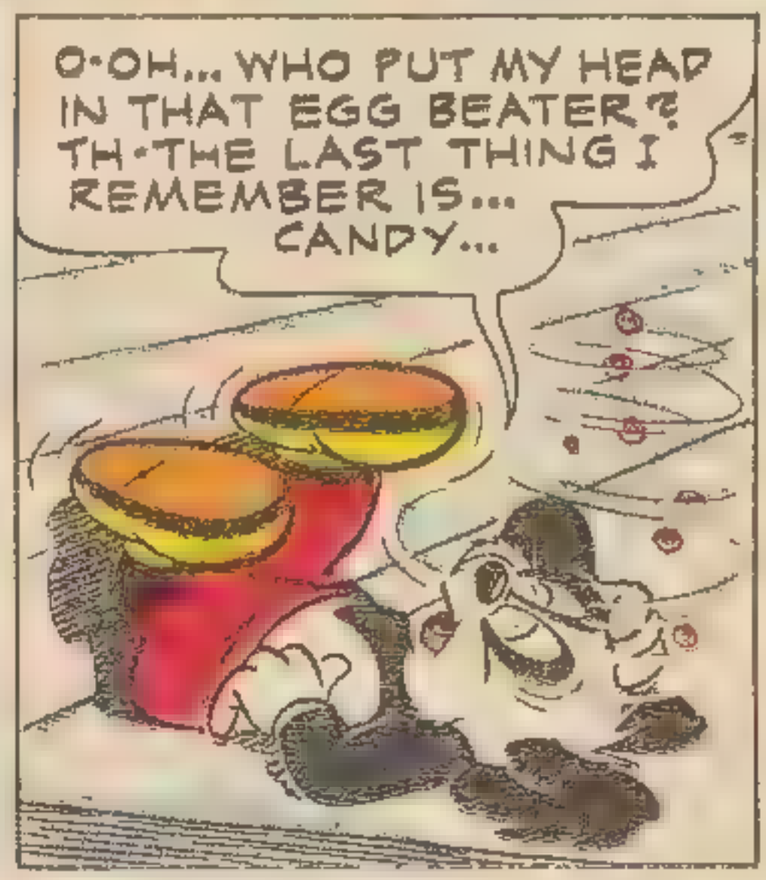

IT'S NO USE, MAC... WE JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH EQUIPMENT TO RIGHT A SHIP THIS SIZE!
I CAN'T FIGURE IT! SHE'S JUST A LITTLE TOO MUCH FOR US!
SS SALVAGE CO

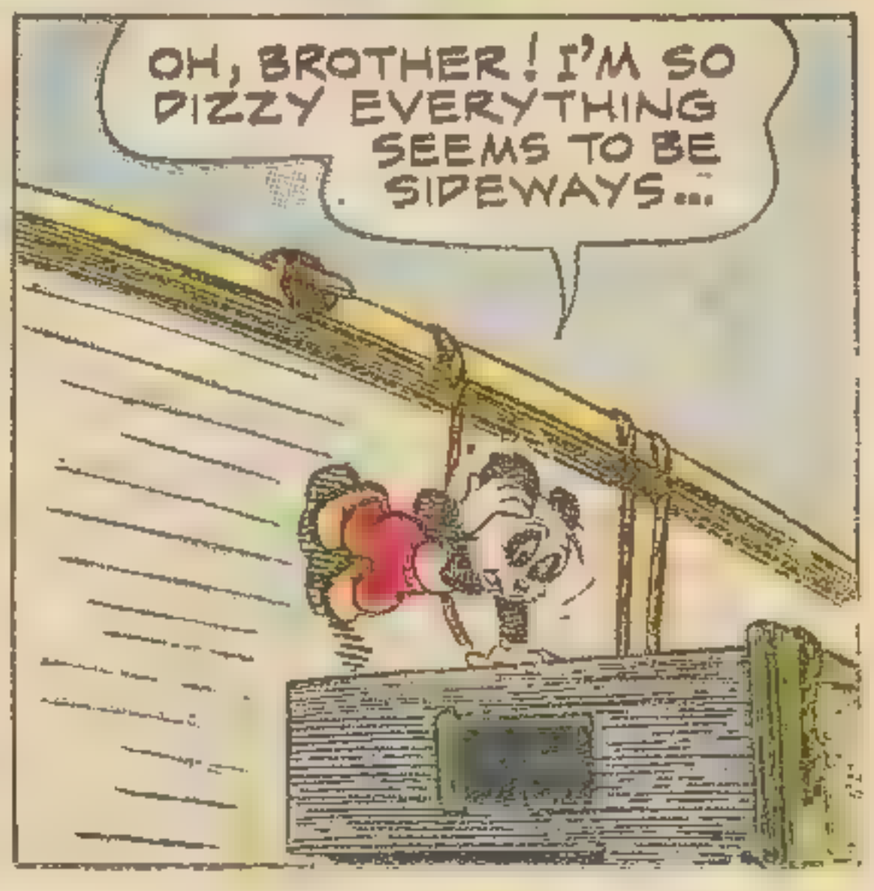

MY GRACIOUS! SOMEBODY TIPPED OVER THIS BIG BOAT! I WONDER IF I'VE GOT ANY TALENT FOR STRAIGHTENING THINGS LIKE THIS!
I'M A WONDERFUL STRAIGHTENER-UPPER BACK HOME!
HEY! STAY OFF THAT HULL!
SS SALVAGE

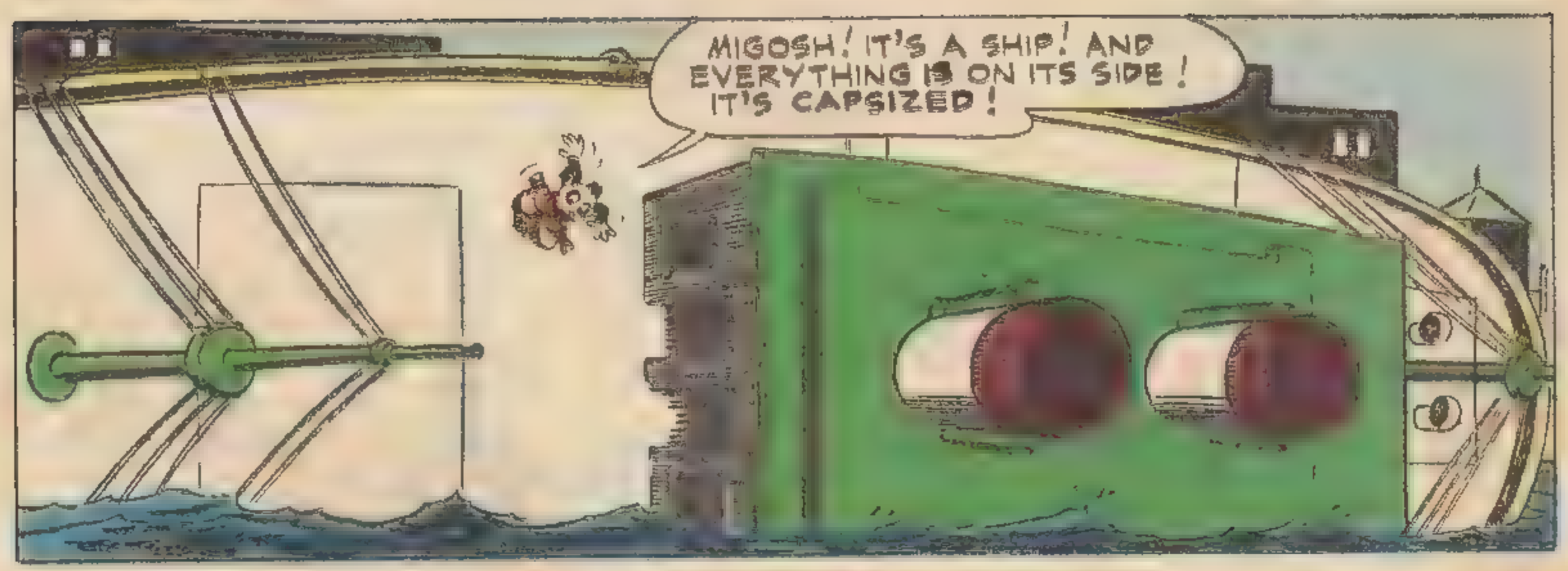

SAKES ALIVE! AND ANDREW FALLS ASLEEP AT A TIME LIKE THIS! HE CERTAINLY IS THE CALM ONE, THOUGH!

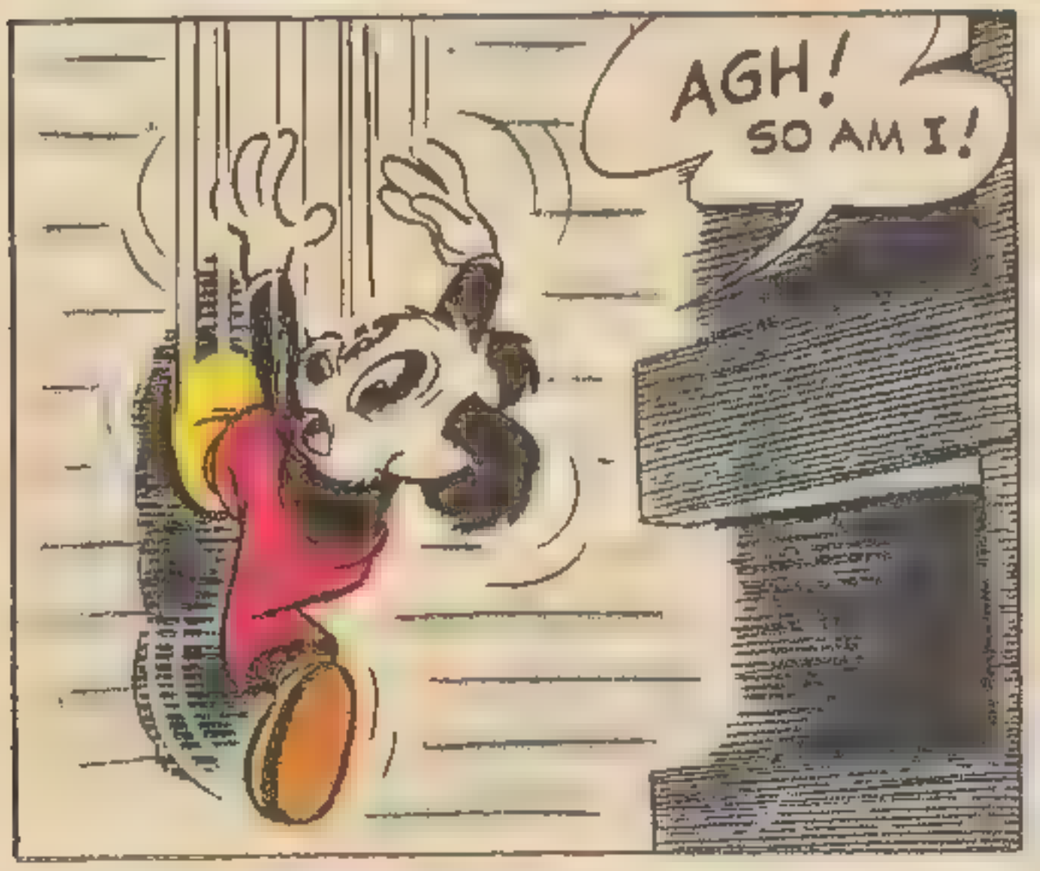

YOU JUST SNOOZE AWAY, COUSIN! LI'L OL' CANDY WILL STRAIGHTEN THINGS UP AROUND HERE!
WHERE'D THEY GO?
FIND 'EM! GET 'EM OFF!

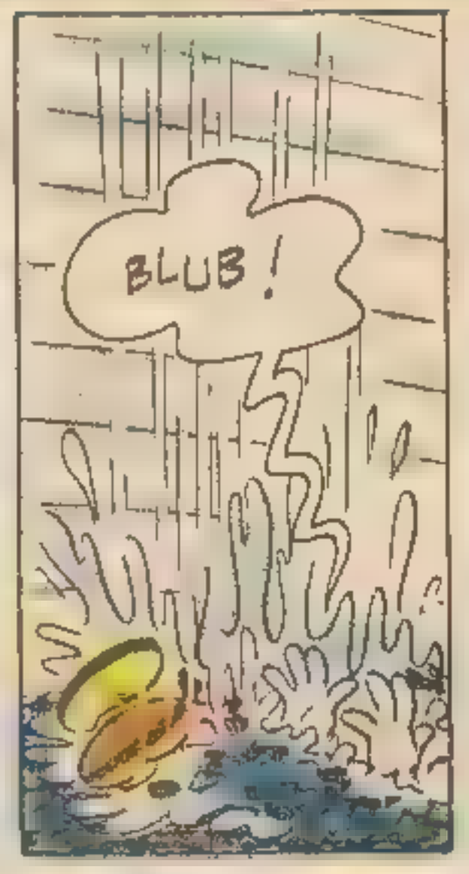

I WONDER WHO THOSE MEN ARE SO WORRIED ABOUT? TSK, TSK! I 'SPECT IT'S UP TO ME TO FIND THINGS FOR 'EM, TOO!

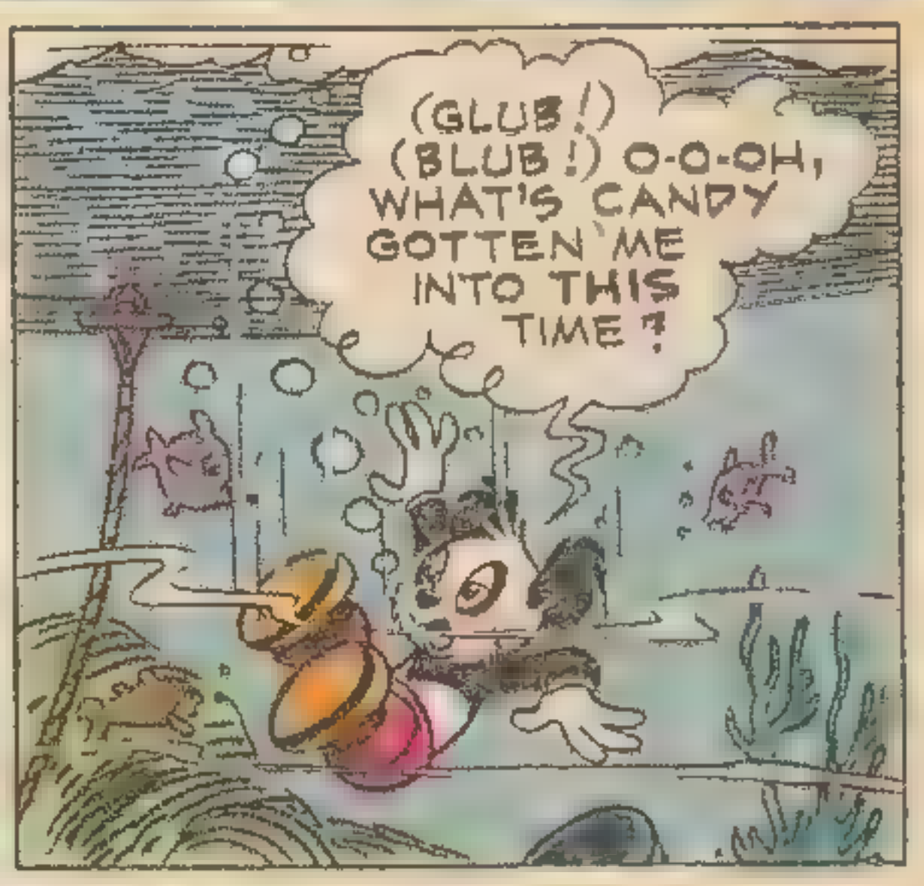

O-OH... WHO PUT MY HEAD IN THAT EGG BEATER? TH-THE LAST THING I REMEMBER IS... CANDY...

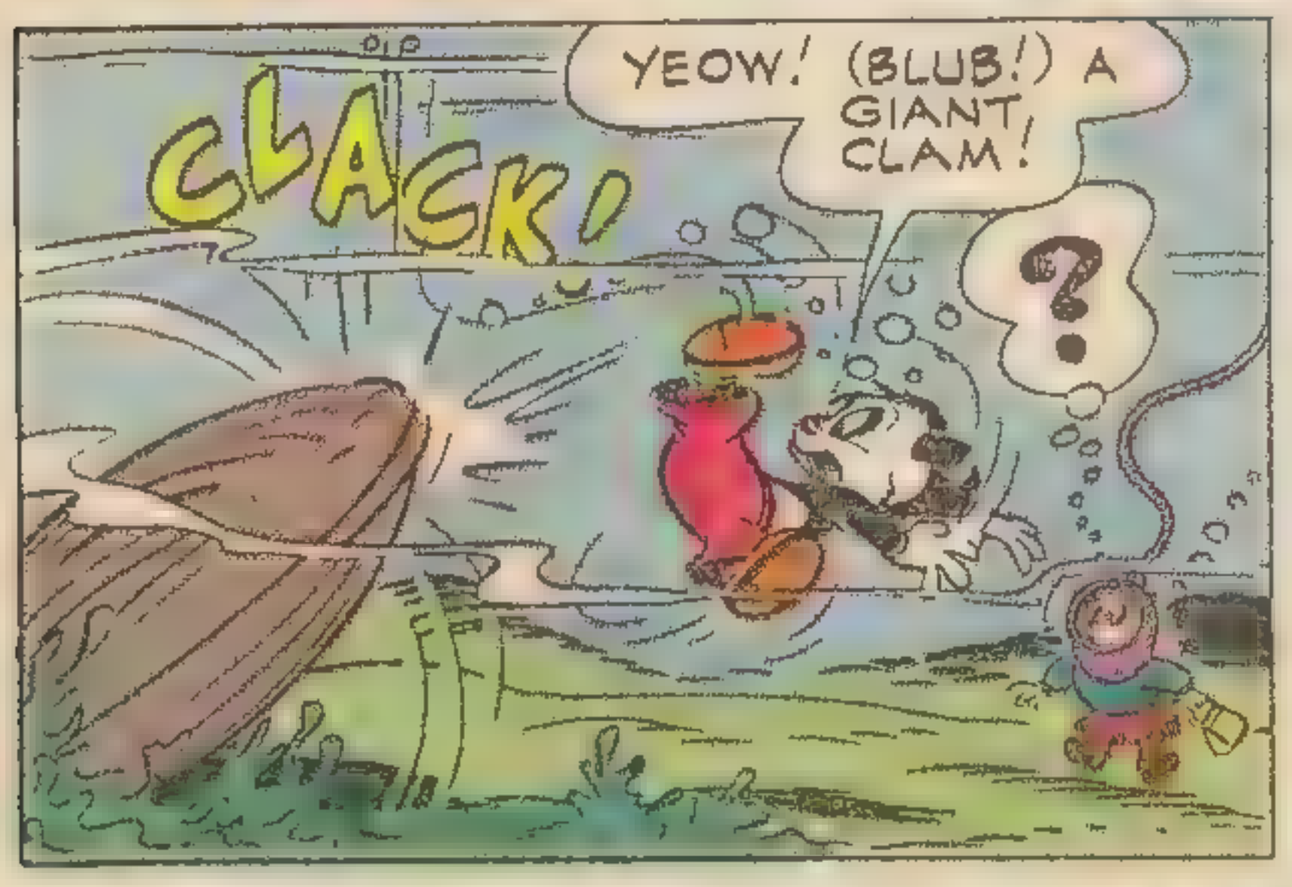

OH, BROTHER! I'M SO DIZZY EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE SIDEWAYS...


MIGOSH! IT'S A SHIP! AND EVERYTHING IS ON ITS SIDE! IT'S CAPSIZED!


AGH! SO AM I!


BLUB!


(GLUB!) (BLUB!) O-O-OH, WHAT'S CANDY GOTTEN ME INTO THIS TIME?


CLACK!
YEOW! (BLUB!) A GIANT CLAM!
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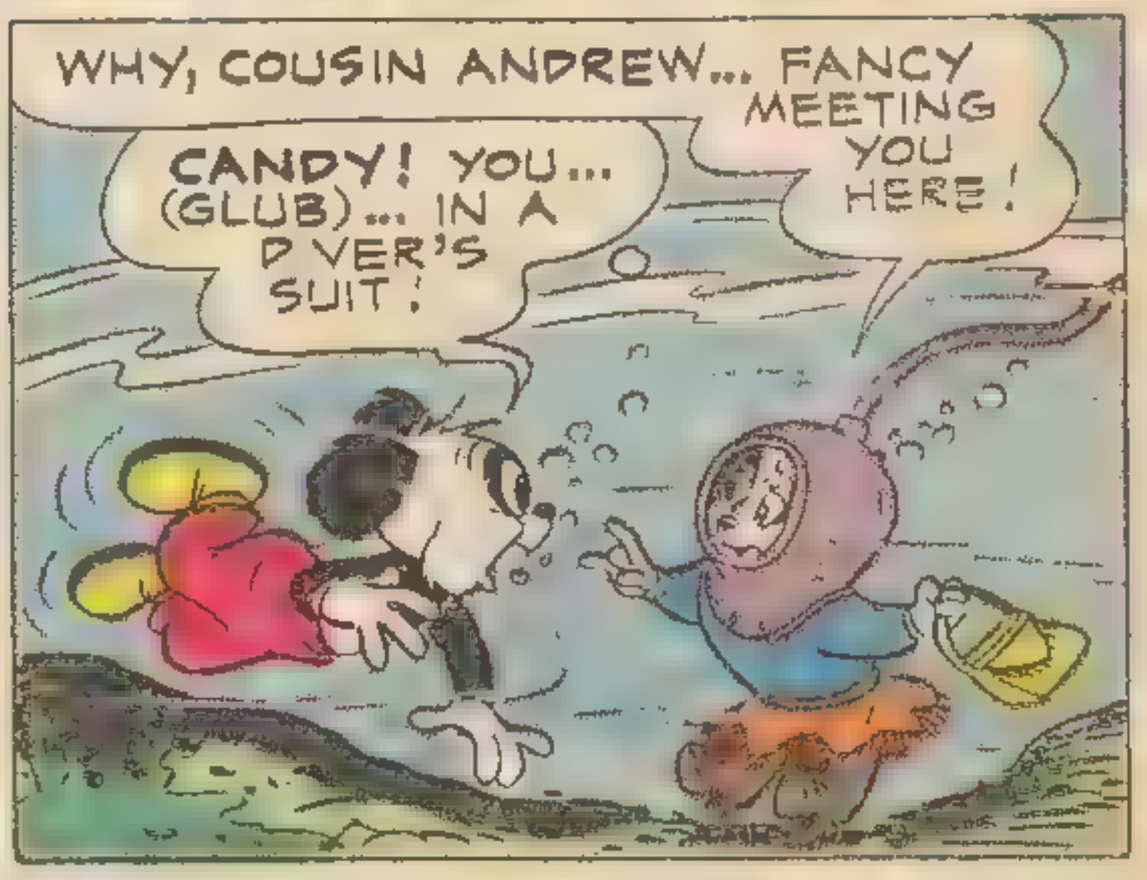
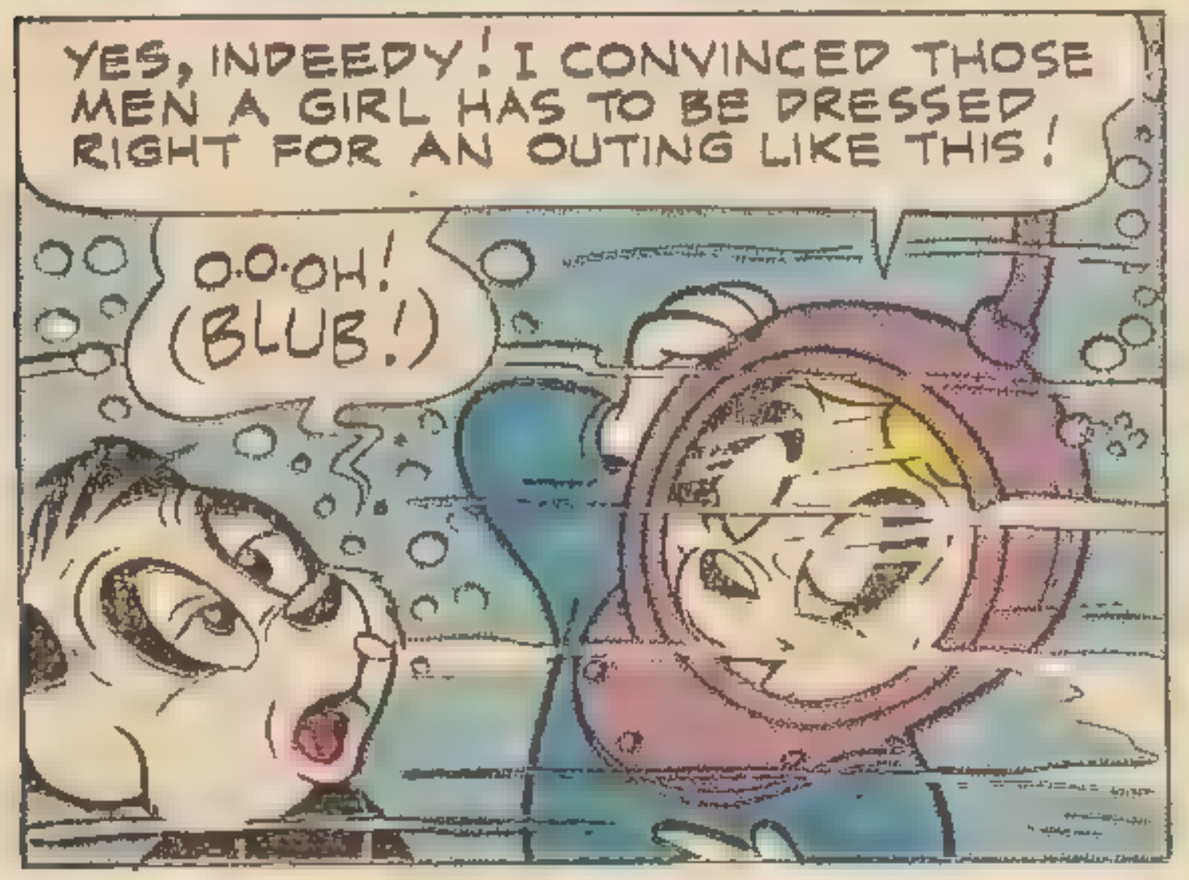
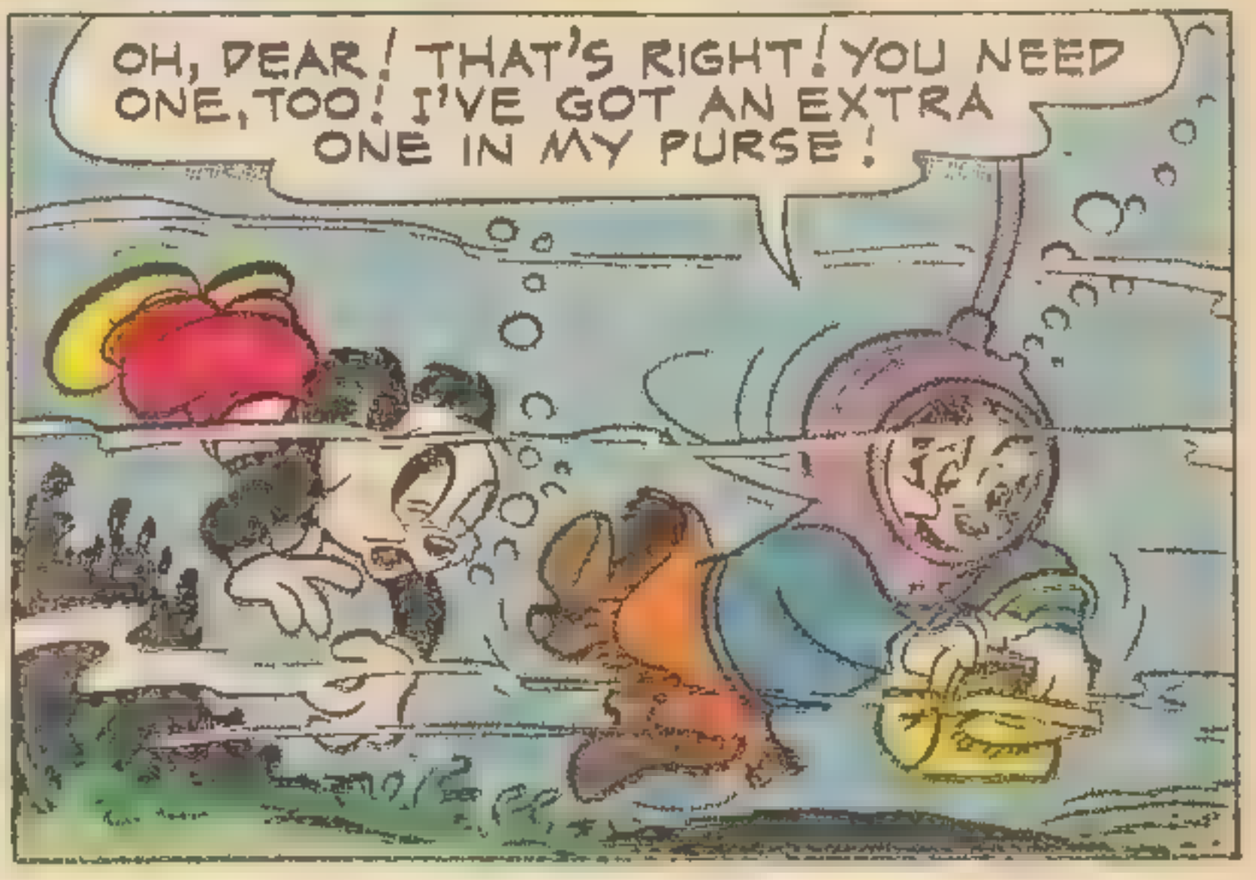
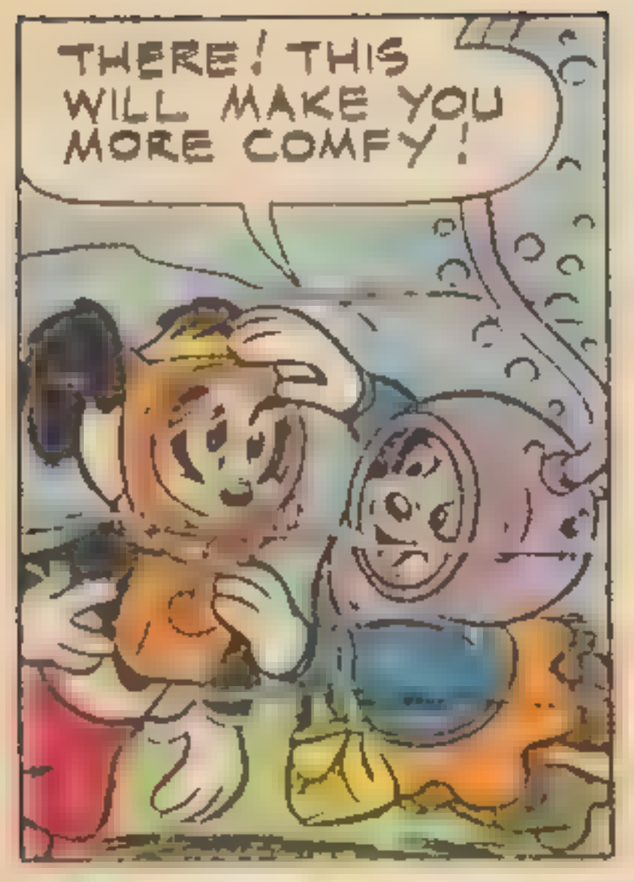
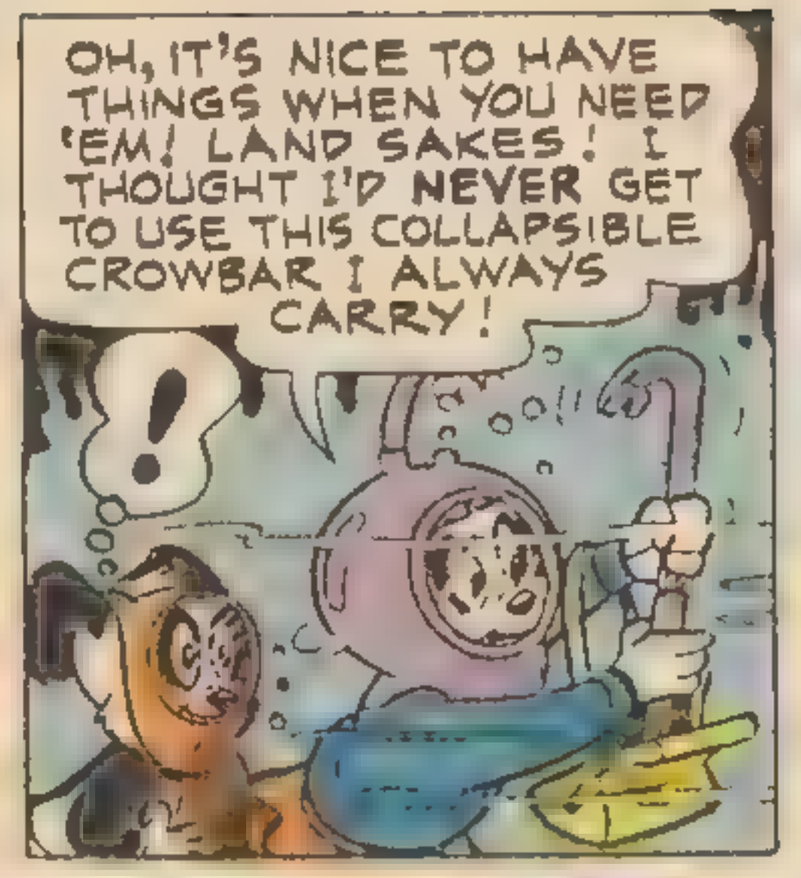

WHY, COUSIN ANDREW... FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!
CANDY! YOU... (GLUB)... IN A DIVER'S SUIT!


YES, INDEEDY! I CONVINCED THOSE MEN A GIRL HAS TO BE DRESSED RIGHT FOR AN OUTING LIKE THIS!
O-O-OH! (BLUB!)


OH, DEAR! THAT'S RIGHT! YOU NEED ONE, TOO! I'VE GOT AN EXTRA ONE IN MY PURSE!


THERE! THIS WILL MAKE YOU MORE COMFY!


OH, IT'S NICE TO HAVE THINGS WHEN YOU NEED 'EM! LAND SAKES! I THOUGHT I'D NEVER GET TO USE THIS COLLAPSIBLE CROWBAR I ALWAYS CARRY!
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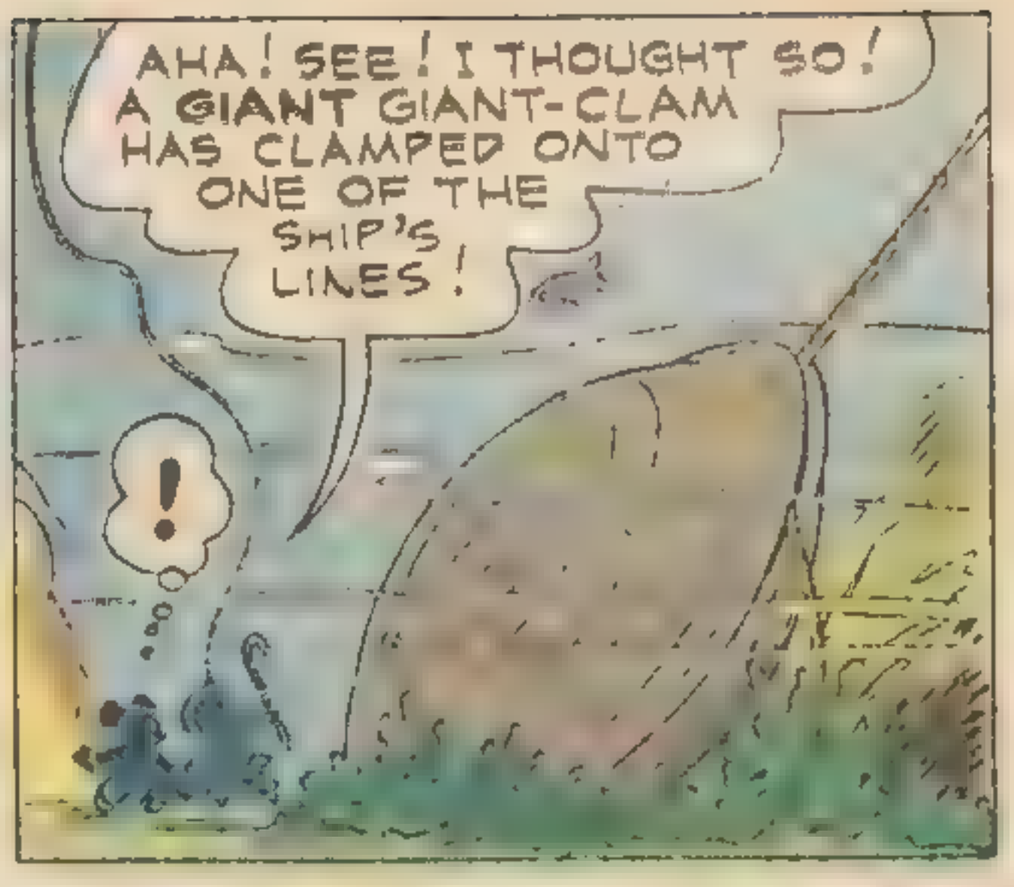
AHA! SEE! I THOUGHT SO! A GIANT GIANT-CLAM HAS CLAMPED ONTO ONE OF THE SHIP'S LINES!
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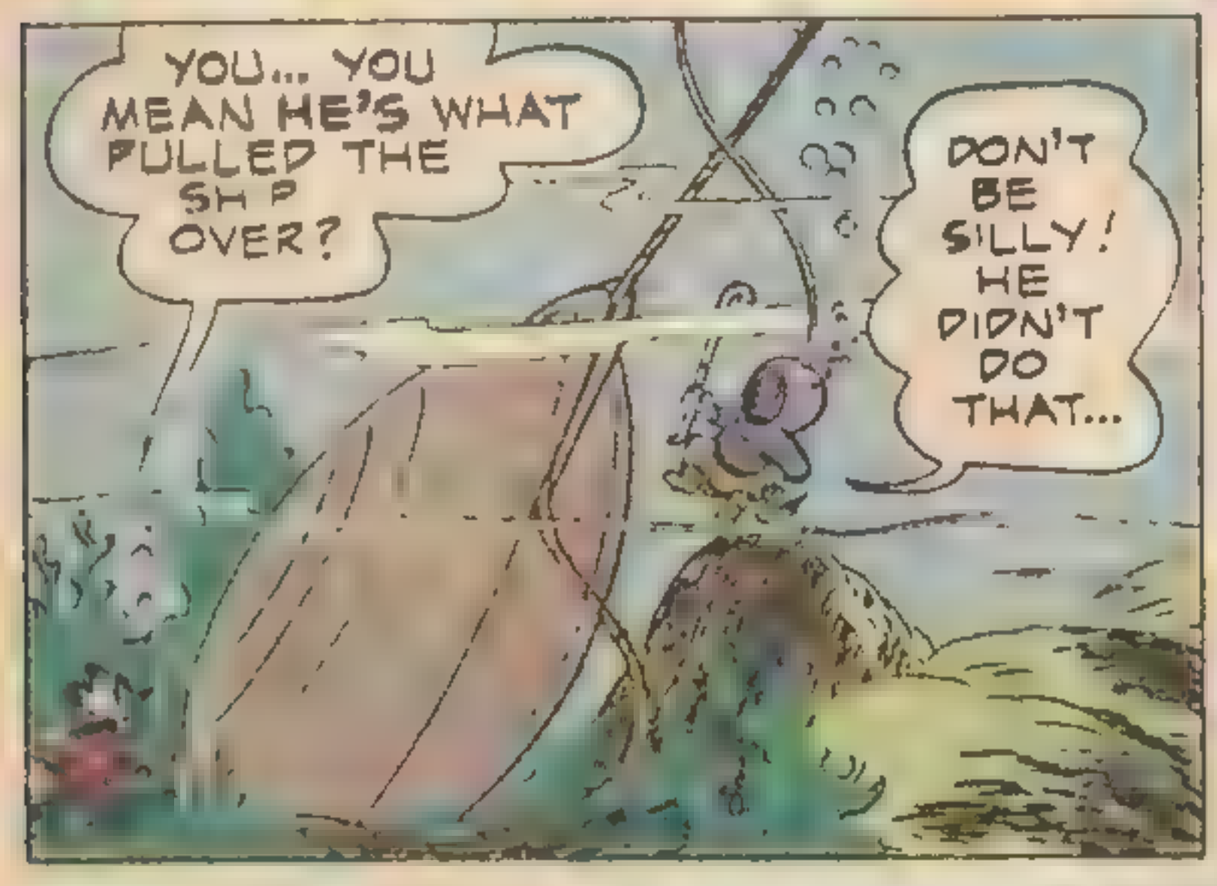
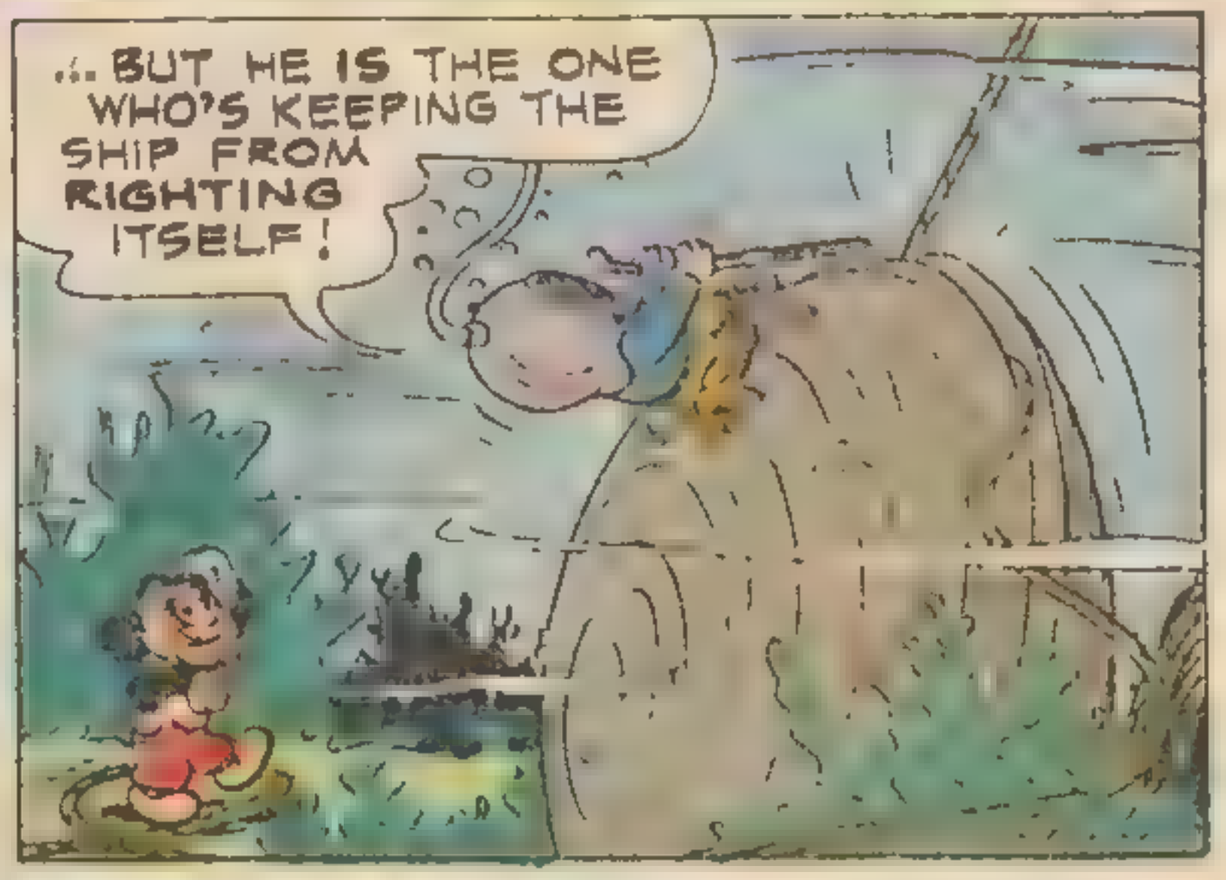
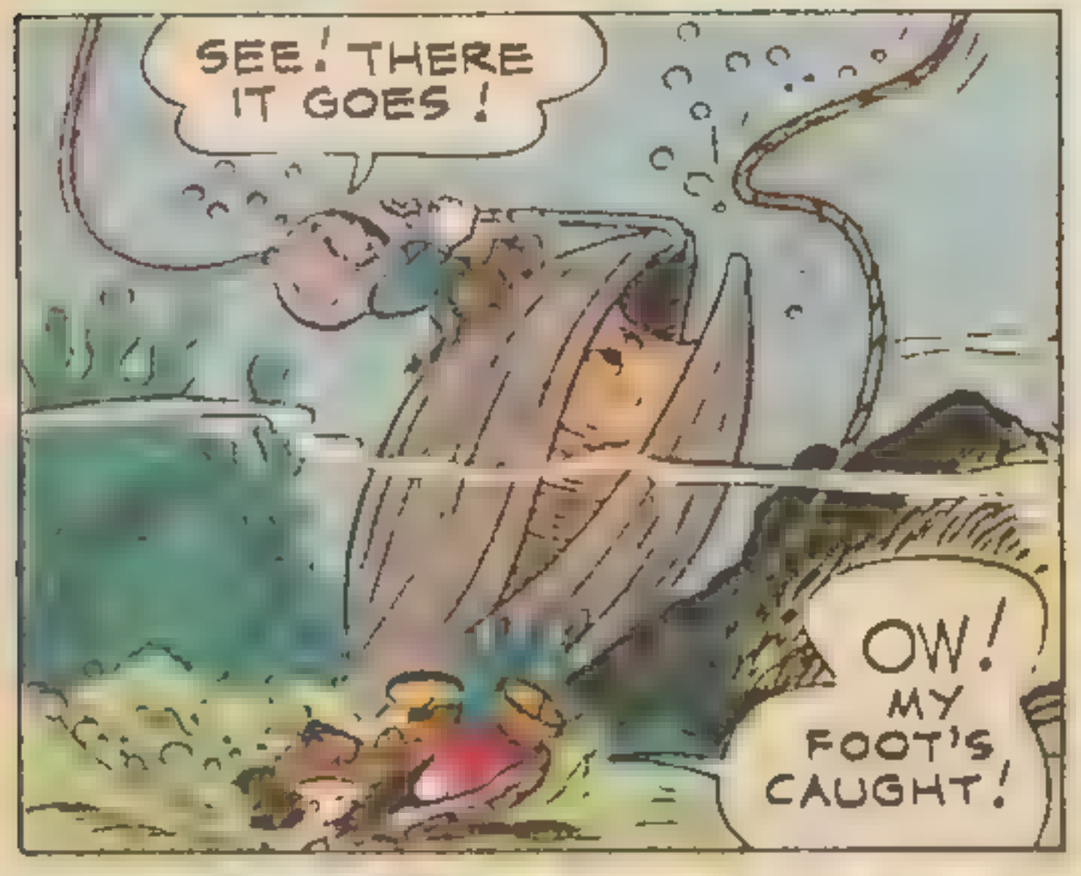
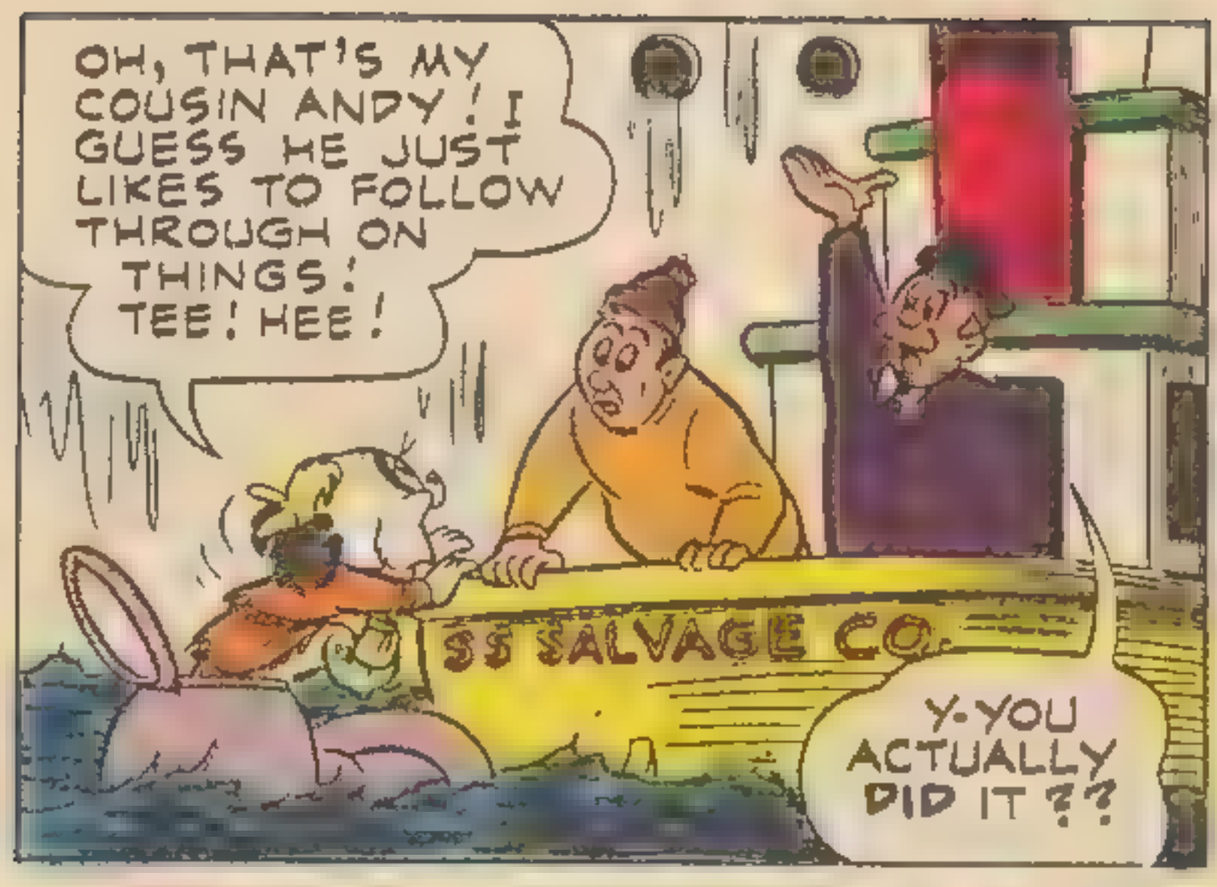

YOU... YOU MEAN HE'S WHAT PULLED THE SHIP OVER?
DON'T BE SILLY! HE DIDN'T DO THAT...


... BUT HE IS THE ONE WHO'S KEEPING THE SHIP FROM RIGHTING ITSELF!


SEE! THERE IT GOES!
OW! MY FOOT'S CAUGHT!

H'RAY! SHE'S RIGHTING!
LOOK! ON THAT LINE!


OH, THAT'S MY COUSIN ANDY! I GUESS HE JUST LIKES TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THINGS! TEE! HEE!
SS SALVAGE CO.
Y-YOU ACTUALLY DID IT ??

B-BUT HOW? HOW ?
OH... I 'SPECT I'M JUST HANDY WITH BOATS! I ALWAYS PLAY WITH 'EM IN MY BATHTUB!
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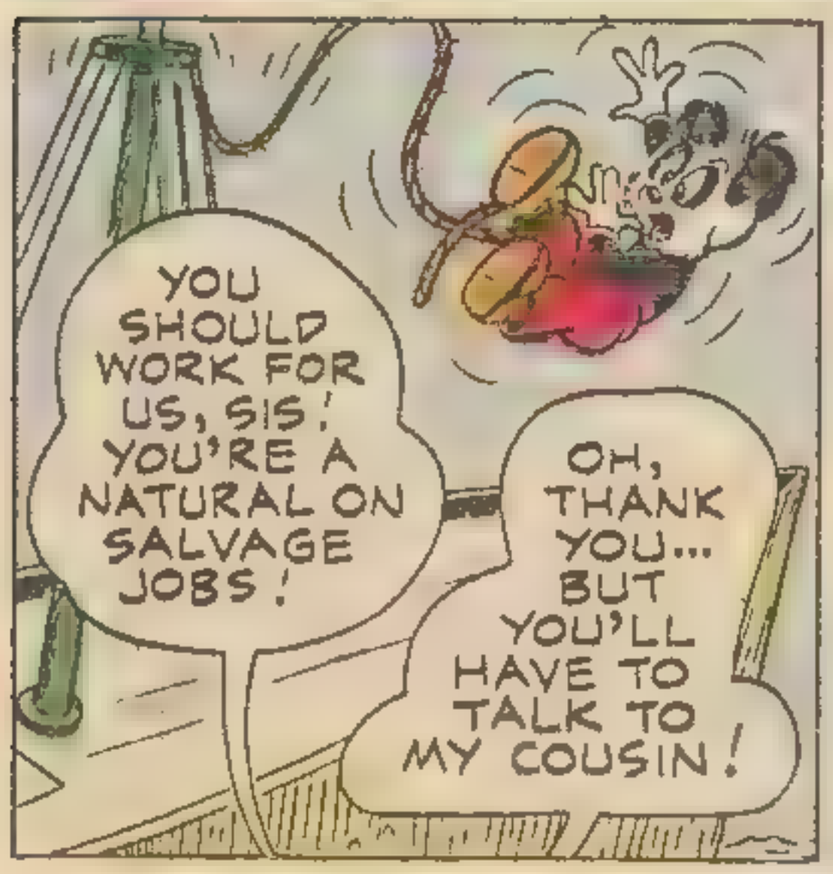
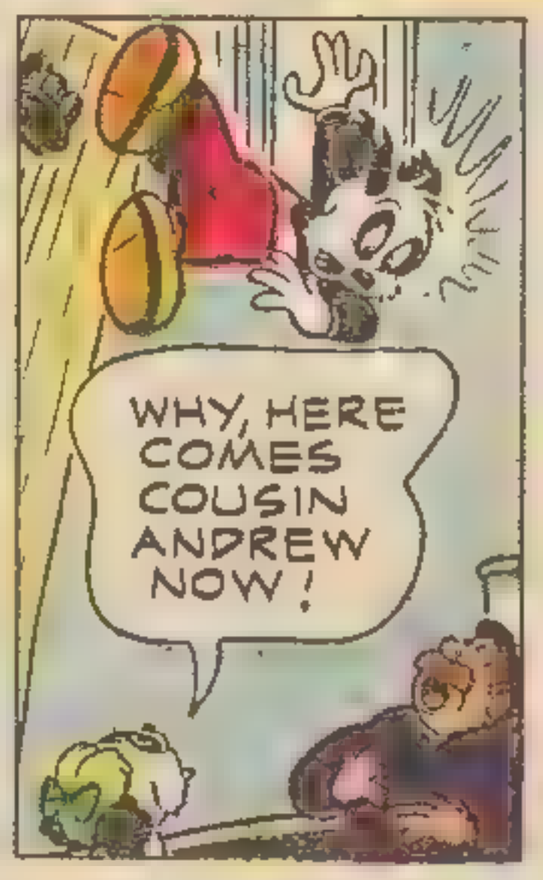
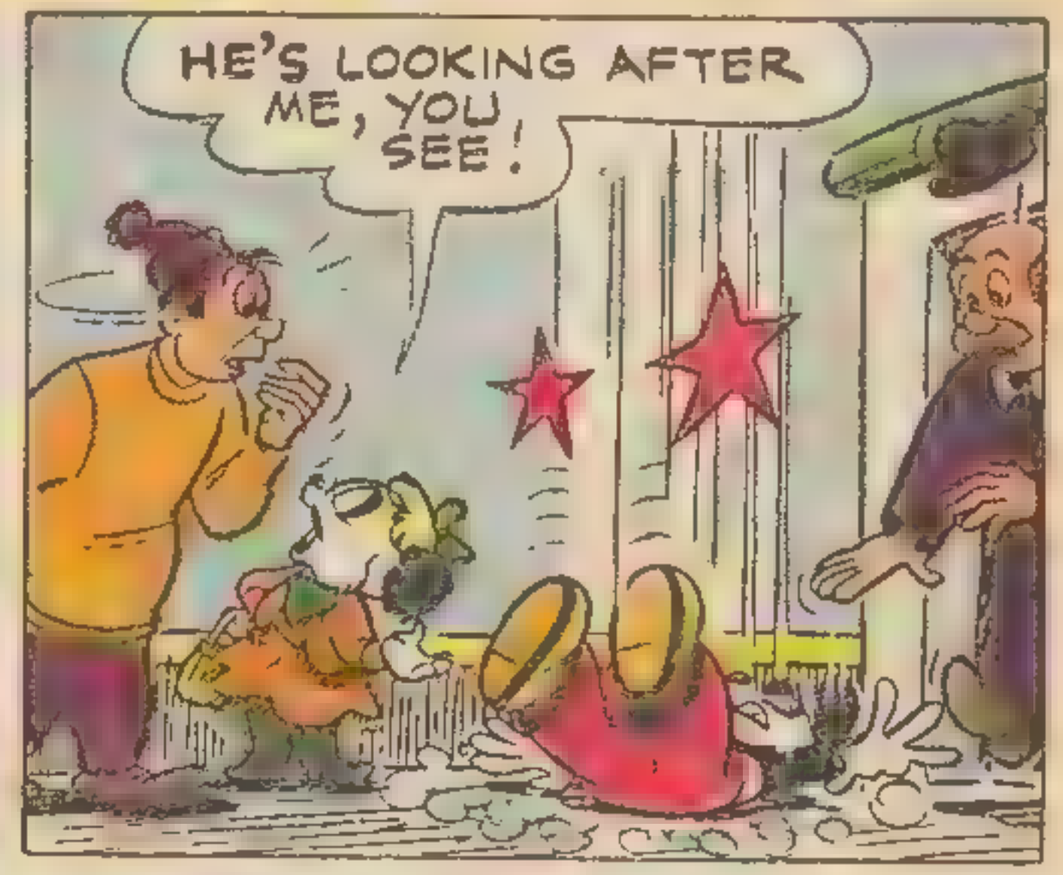
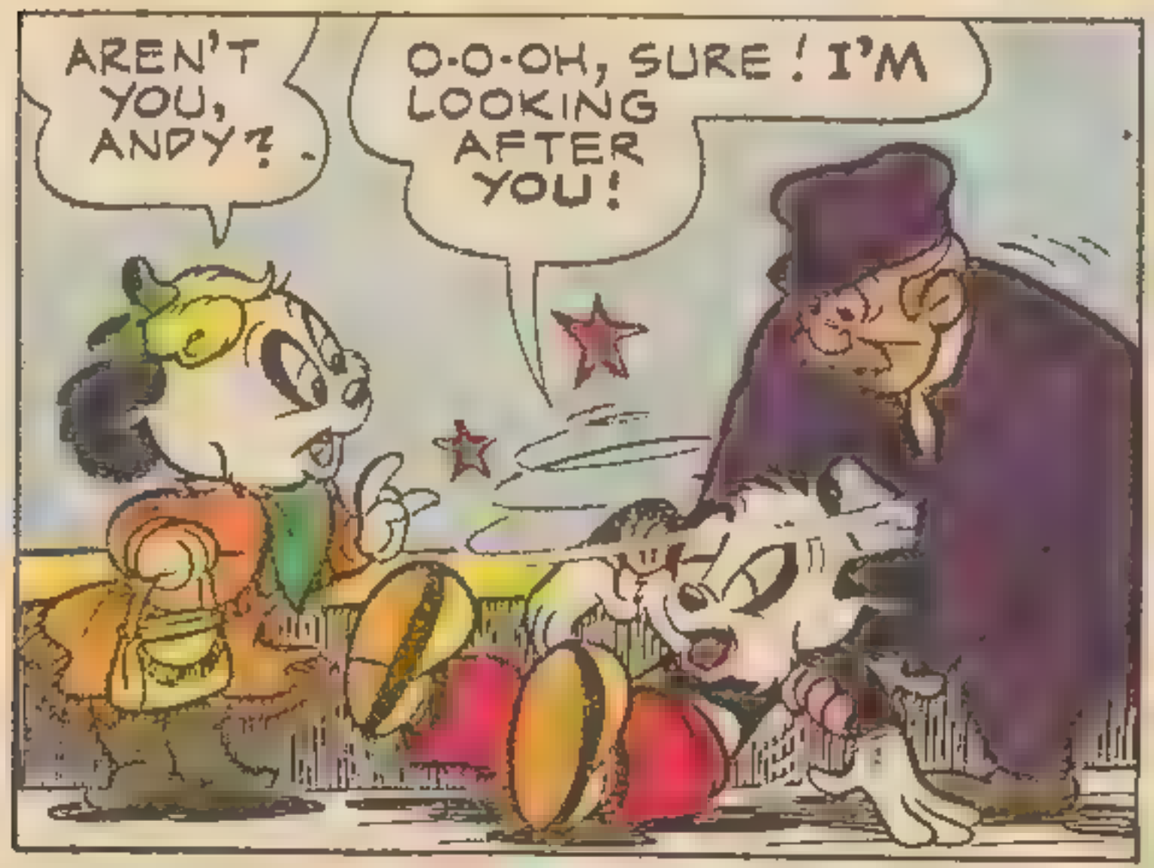
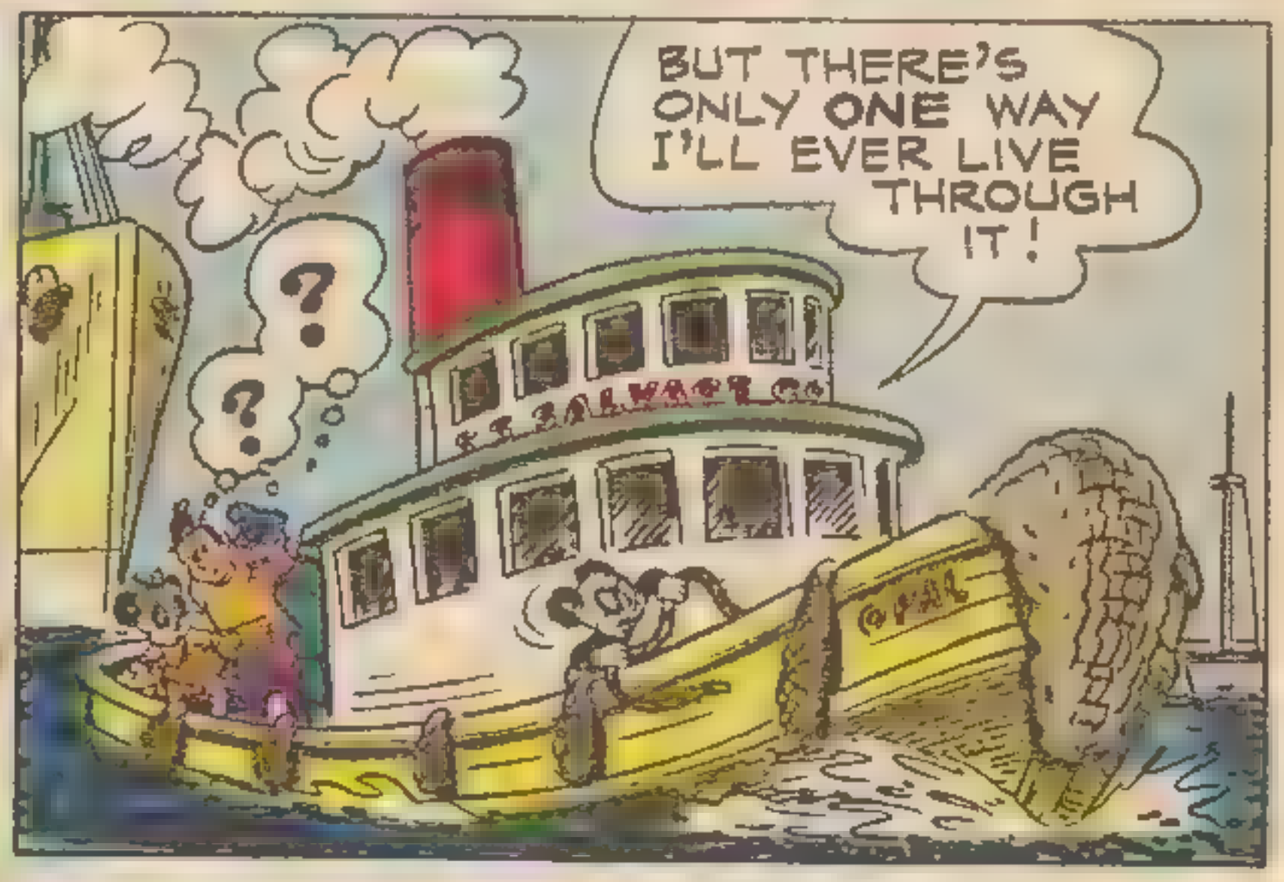

YOU SHOULD WORK FOR US, SIS! YOU'RE A NATURAL ON SALVAGE JOBS!
OH, THANK YOU... BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO TALK TO MY COUSIN!


WHY, HERE COMES COUSIN ANDREW NOW!


HE'S LOOKING AFTER ME, YOU SEE!


AREN'T YOU, ANDY?
O-O-OH, SURE! I'M LOOKING AFTER YOU!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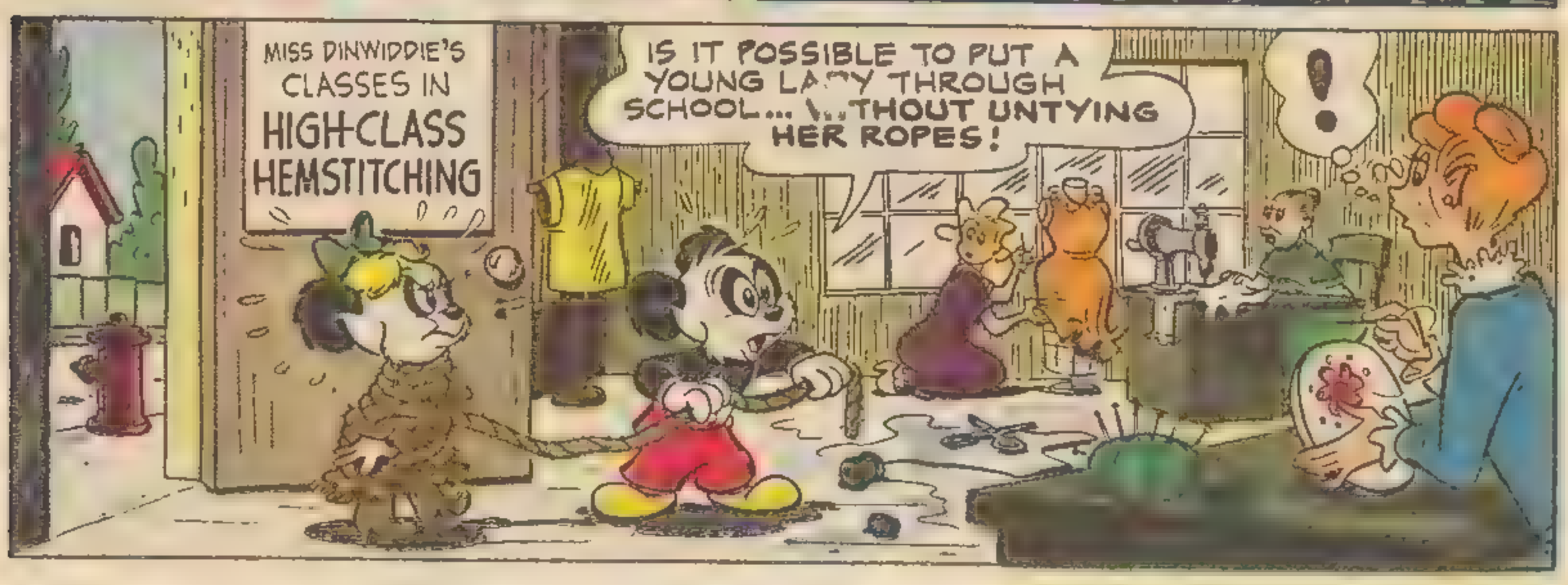
BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY I'LL EVER LIVE THROUGH IT!


MISS DINWIDDIE'S CLASSES IN HIGH-CLASS HEMSTITCHING
IS IT POSSIBLE TO PUT A YOUNG LADY THROUGH SCHOOL... WITHOUT UNTYING HER ROPES!
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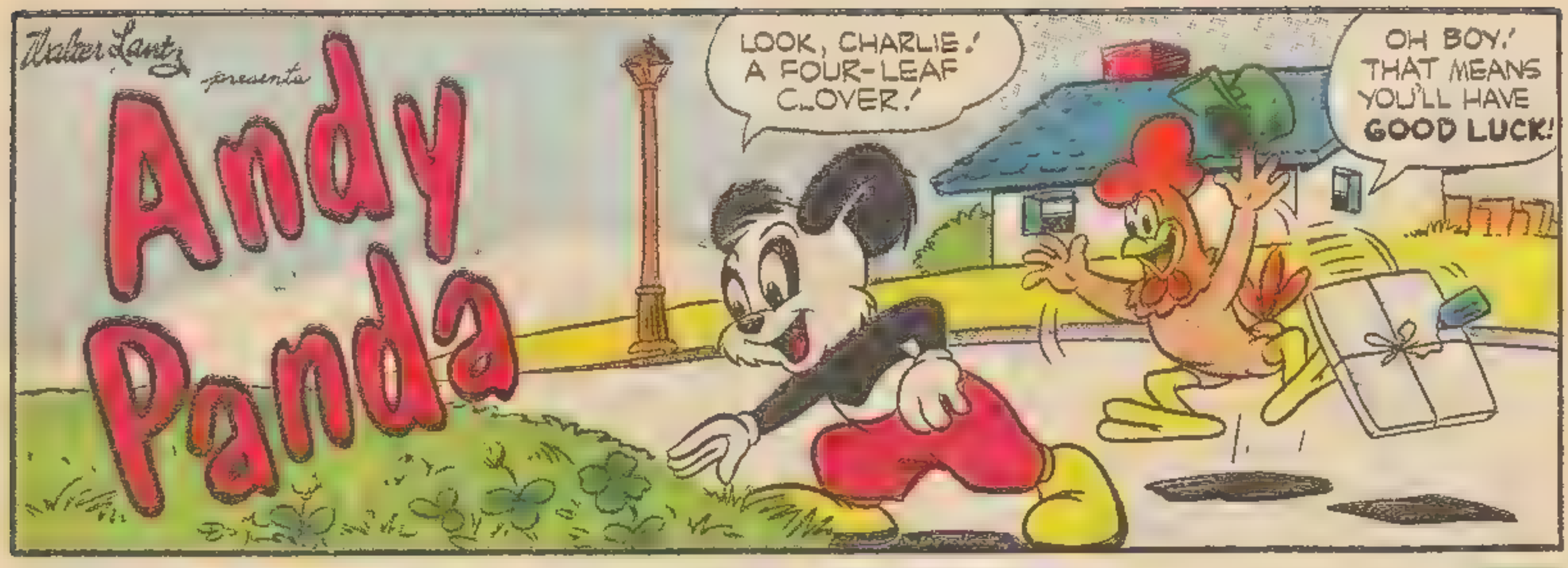
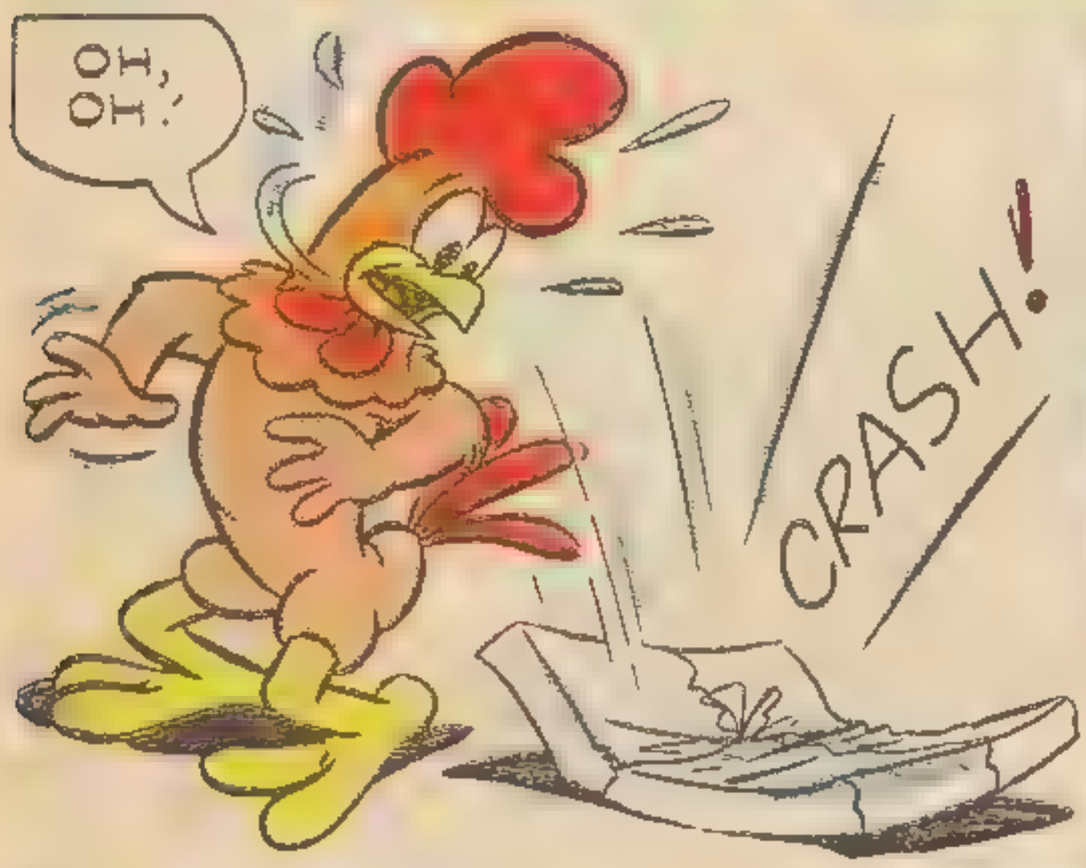
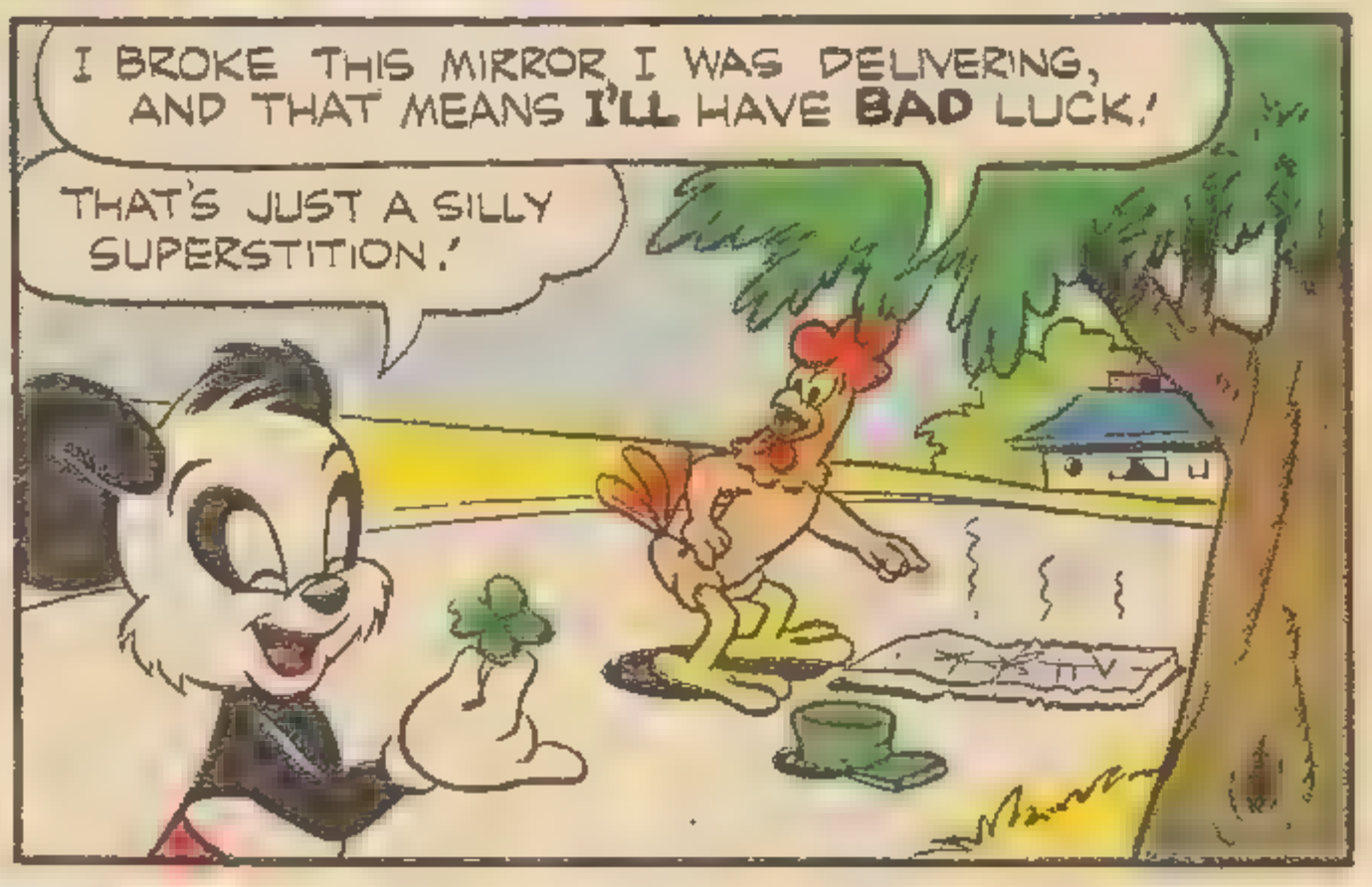
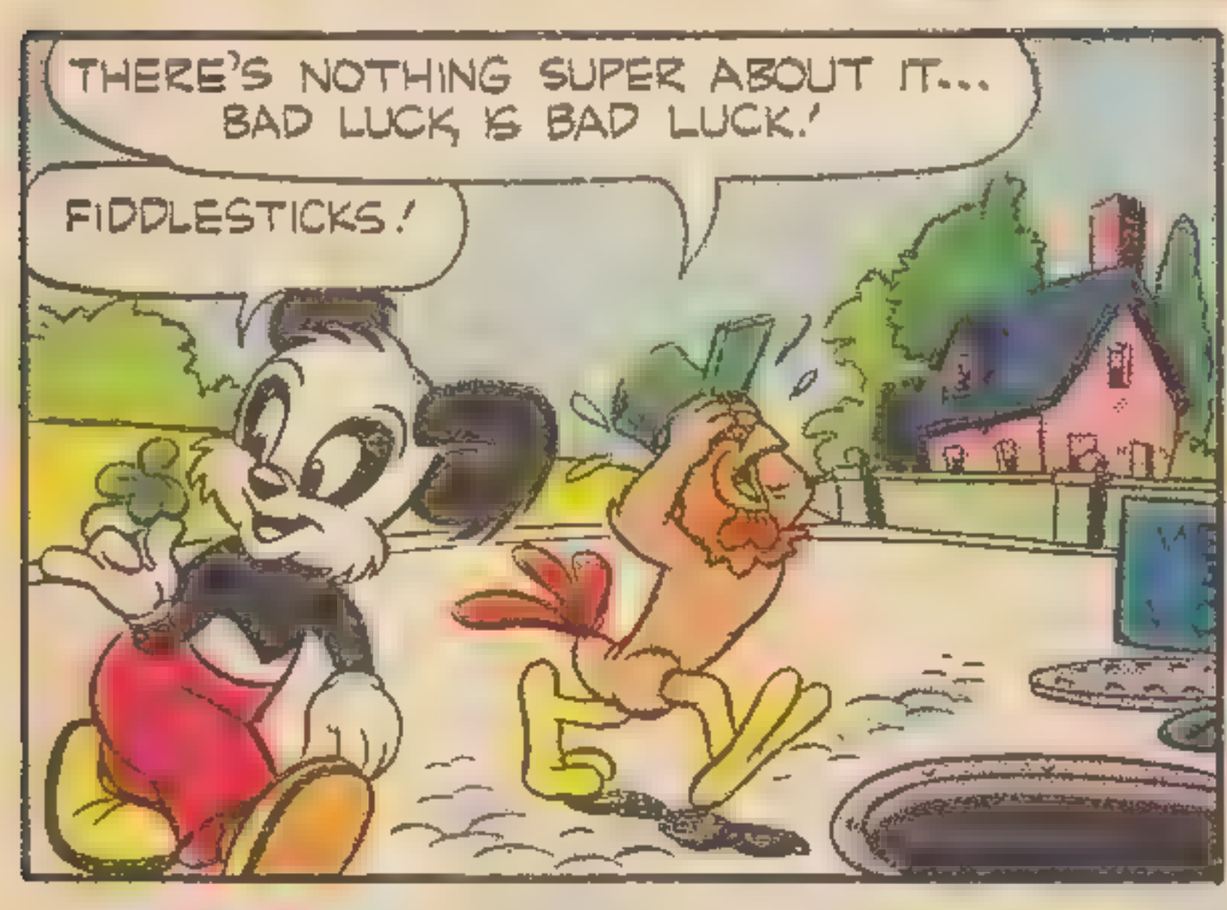
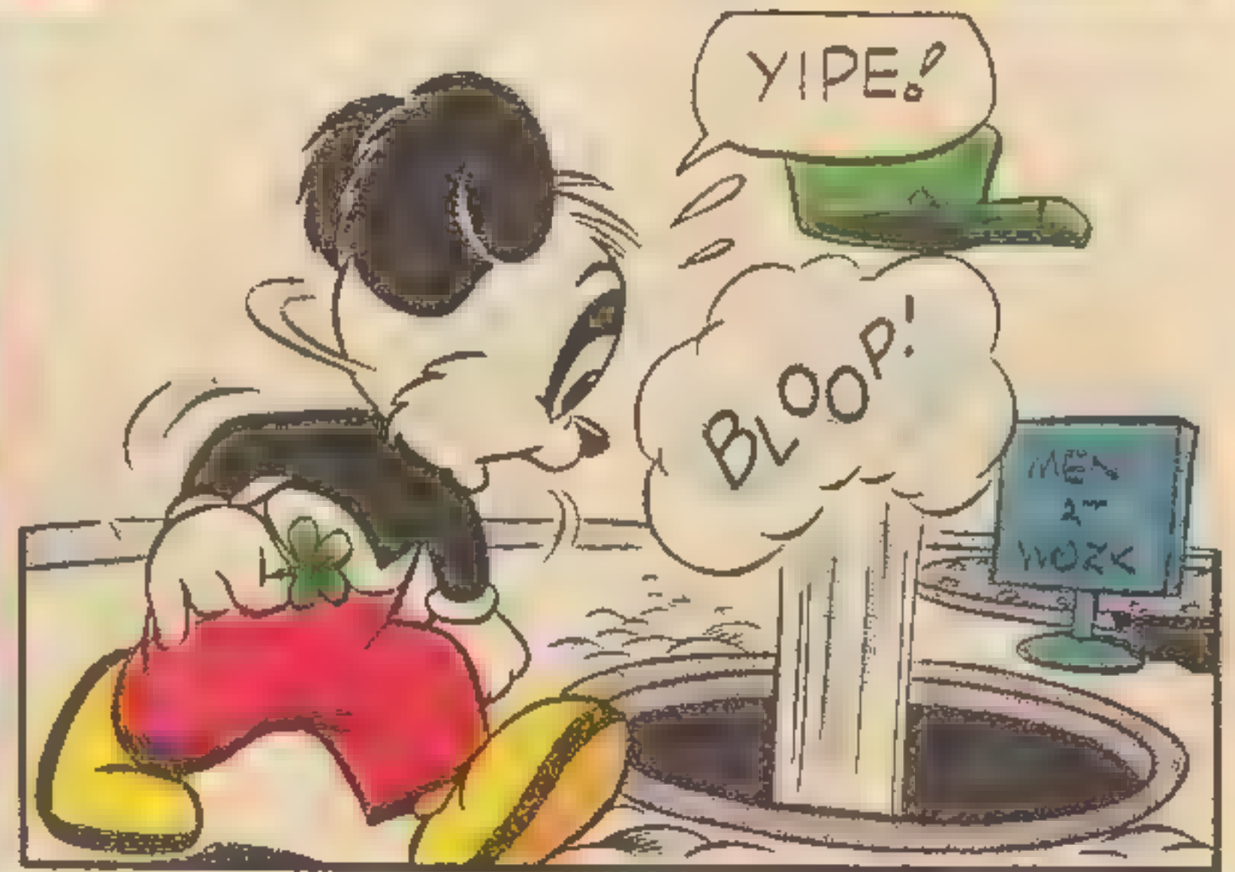
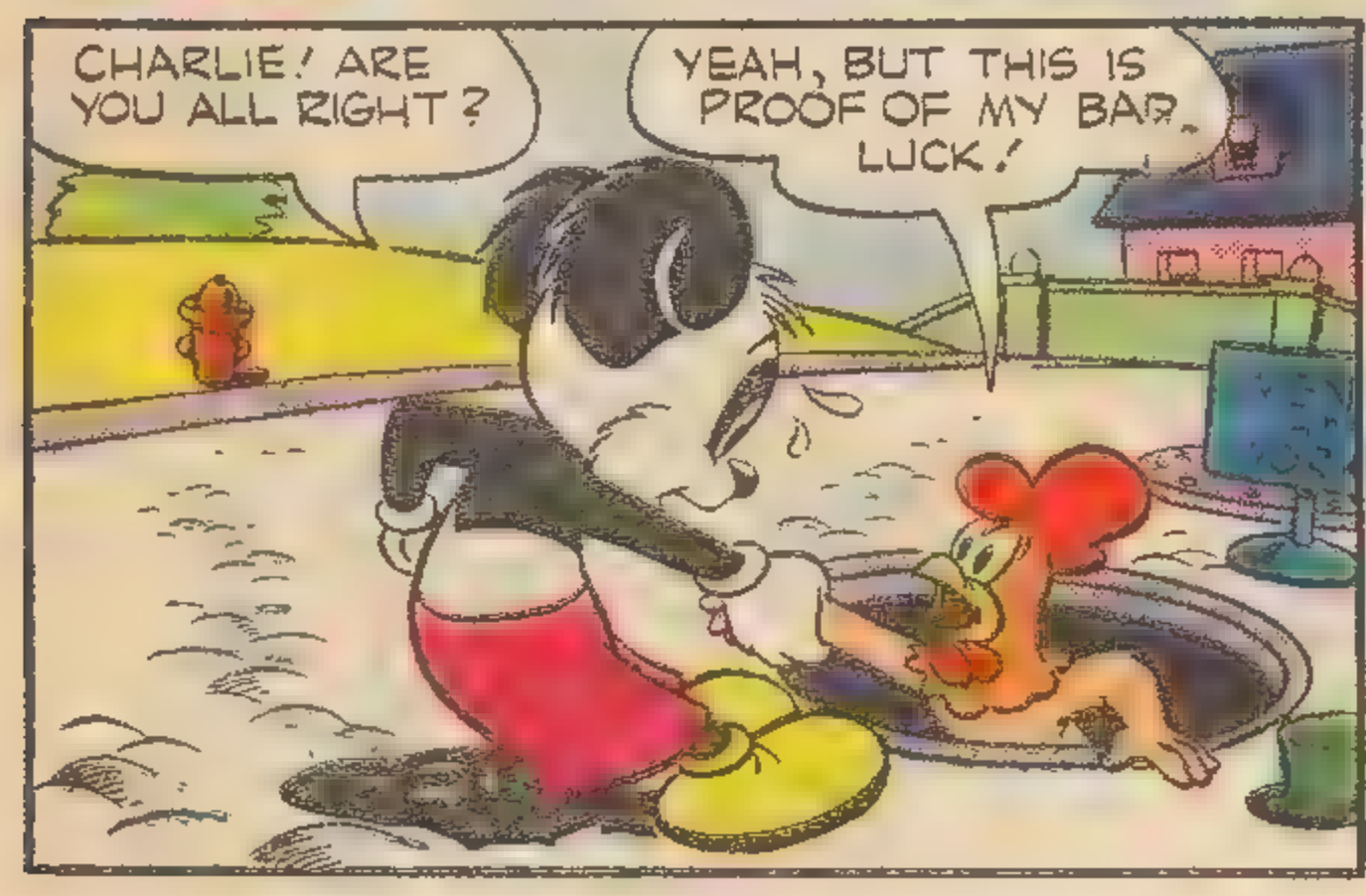

Walter Lantz presents
Andy Panda
LOOK, CHARLIE! A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER!
OH BOY! THAT MEANS YOU'LL HAVE GOOD LUCK!

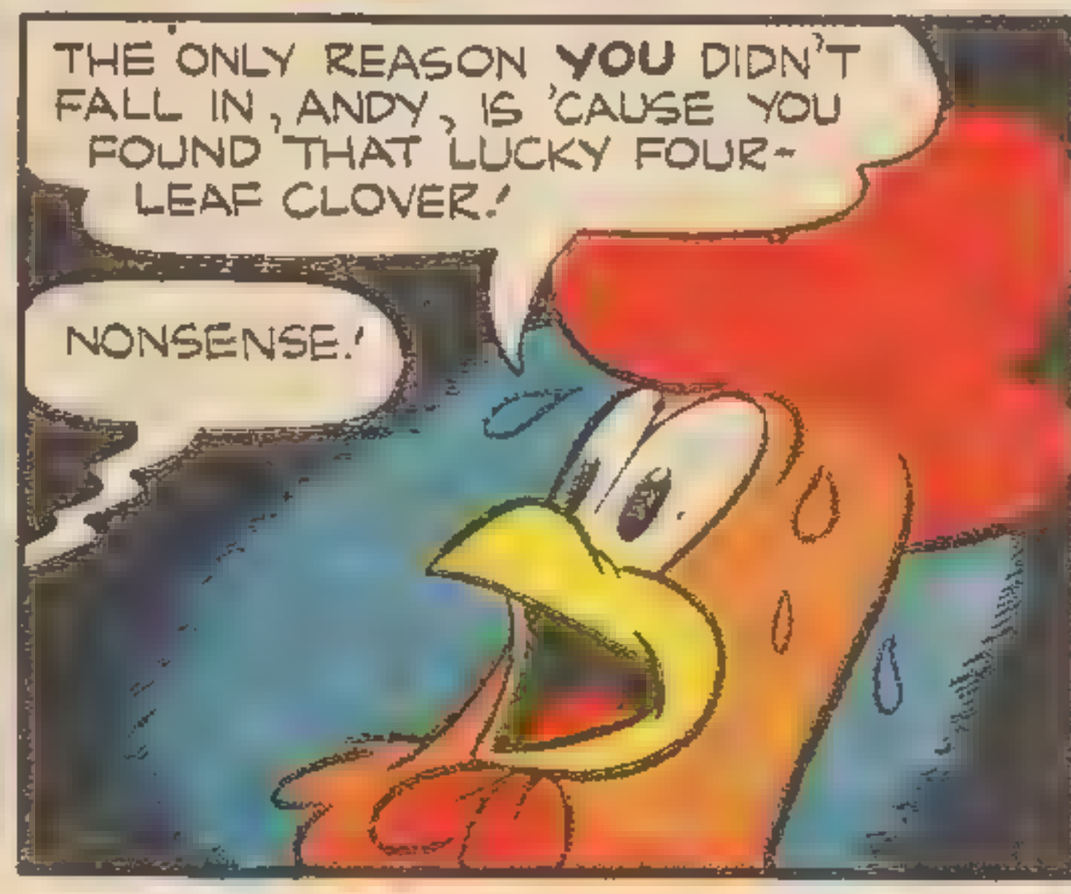

OH, OH!
CRASH!

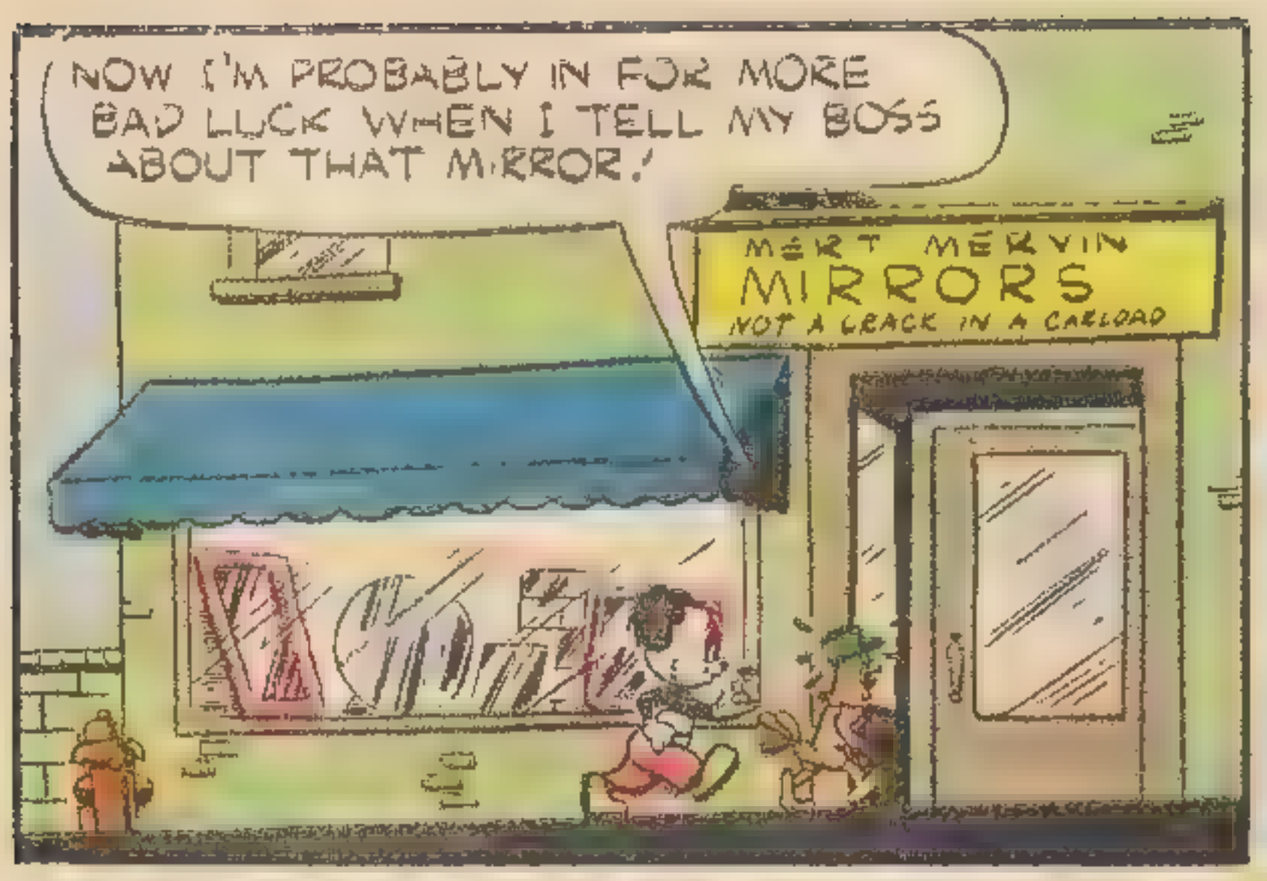

I BROKE THIS MIRROR I WAS DELIVERING, AND THAT MEANS I'LL HAVE BAD LUCK!
THAT'S JUST A SILLY SUPERSTITION!

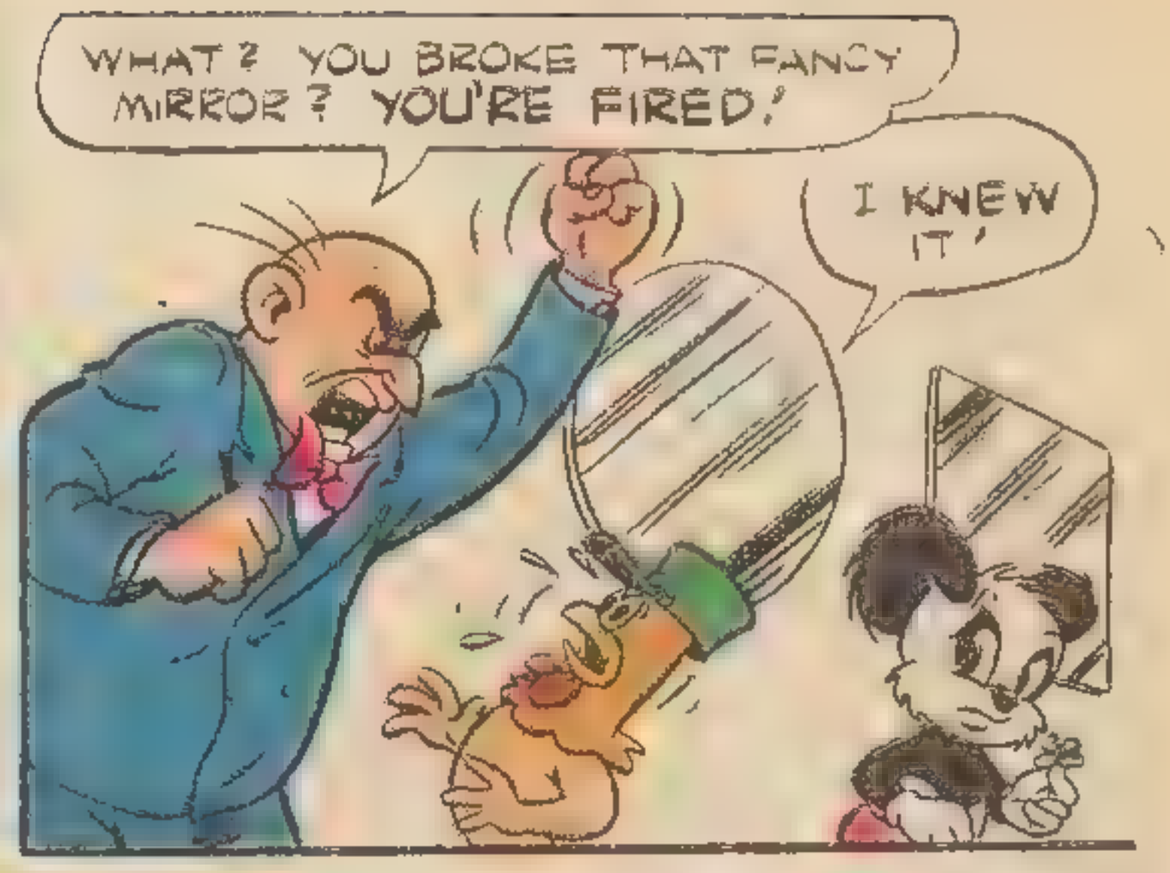

THERE'S NOTHING SUPER ABOUT IT... BAD LUCK IS BAD LUCK!
FIDDLESTICKS!

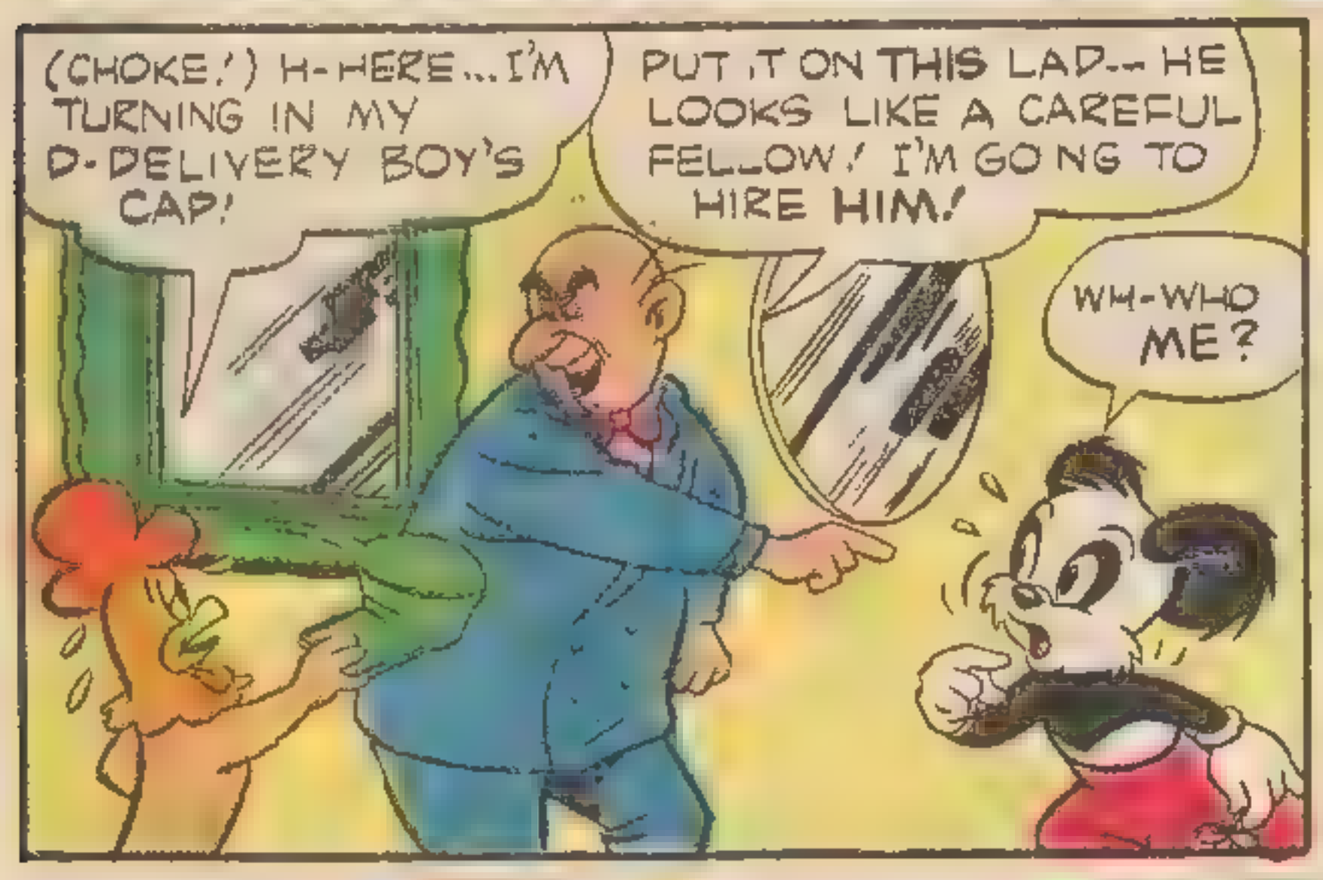

YIPE!
BLOOP!

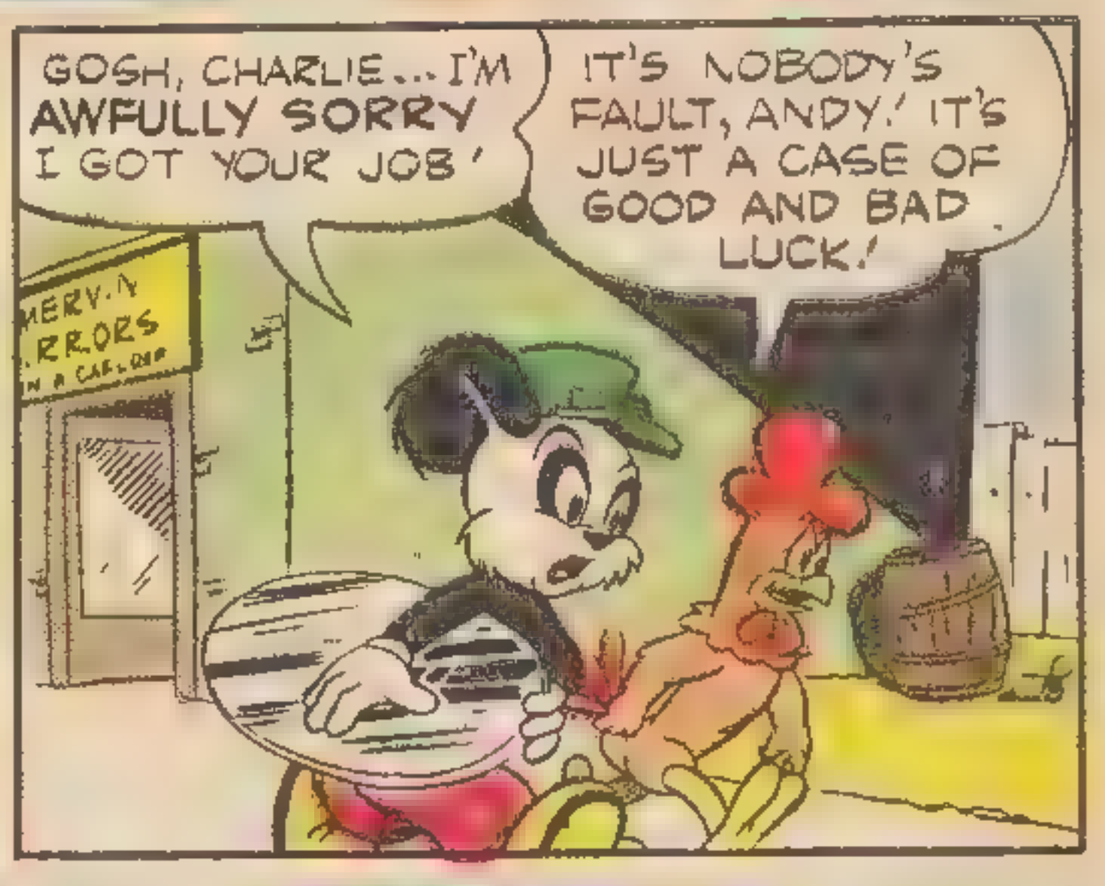

CHARLIE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH, BUT THIS IS PROOF OF MY BAD LUCK!


THE ONLY REASON YOU DIDN'T FALL IN, ANDY, IS 'CAUSE YOU FOUND THAT LUCKY FOUR-LEAF CLOVER!
NONSENSE!

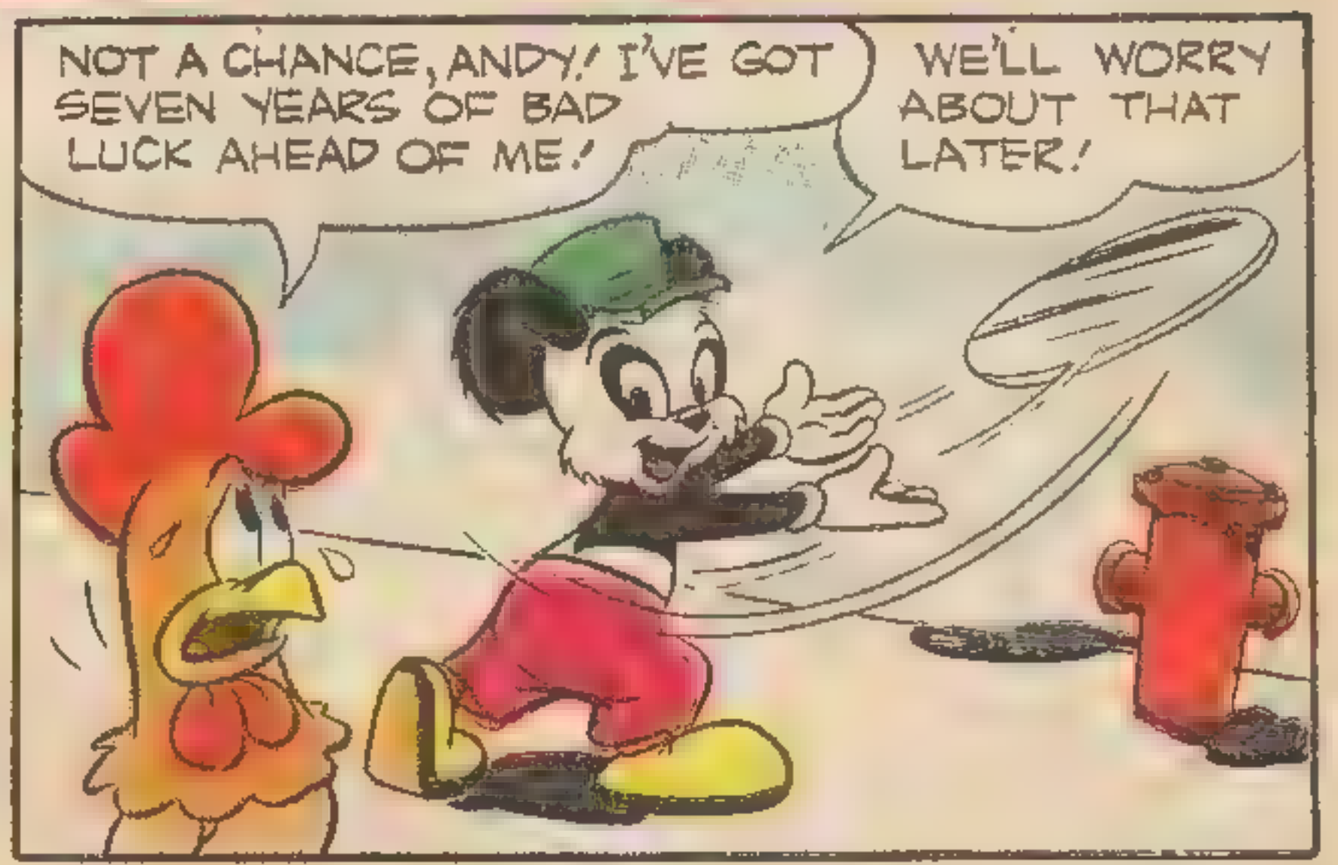

NOW I'M PROBABLY IN FOR MORE BAD LUCK WHEN I TELL MY BOSS ABOUT THAT MIRROR!
MERT MERVIN
MIRRORS
NOT A CRACK IN A CARLOAD

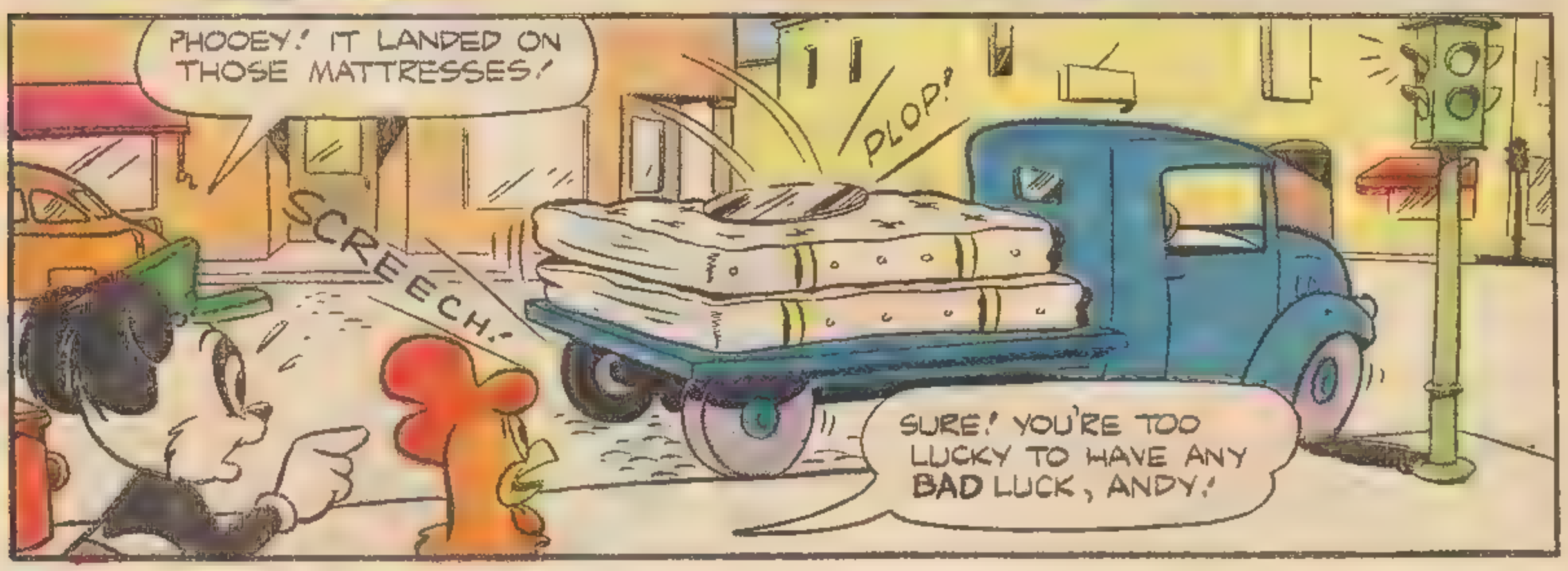

WHAT? YOU BROKE THAT FANCY MIRROR? YOU'RE FIRED!
I KNEW IT!

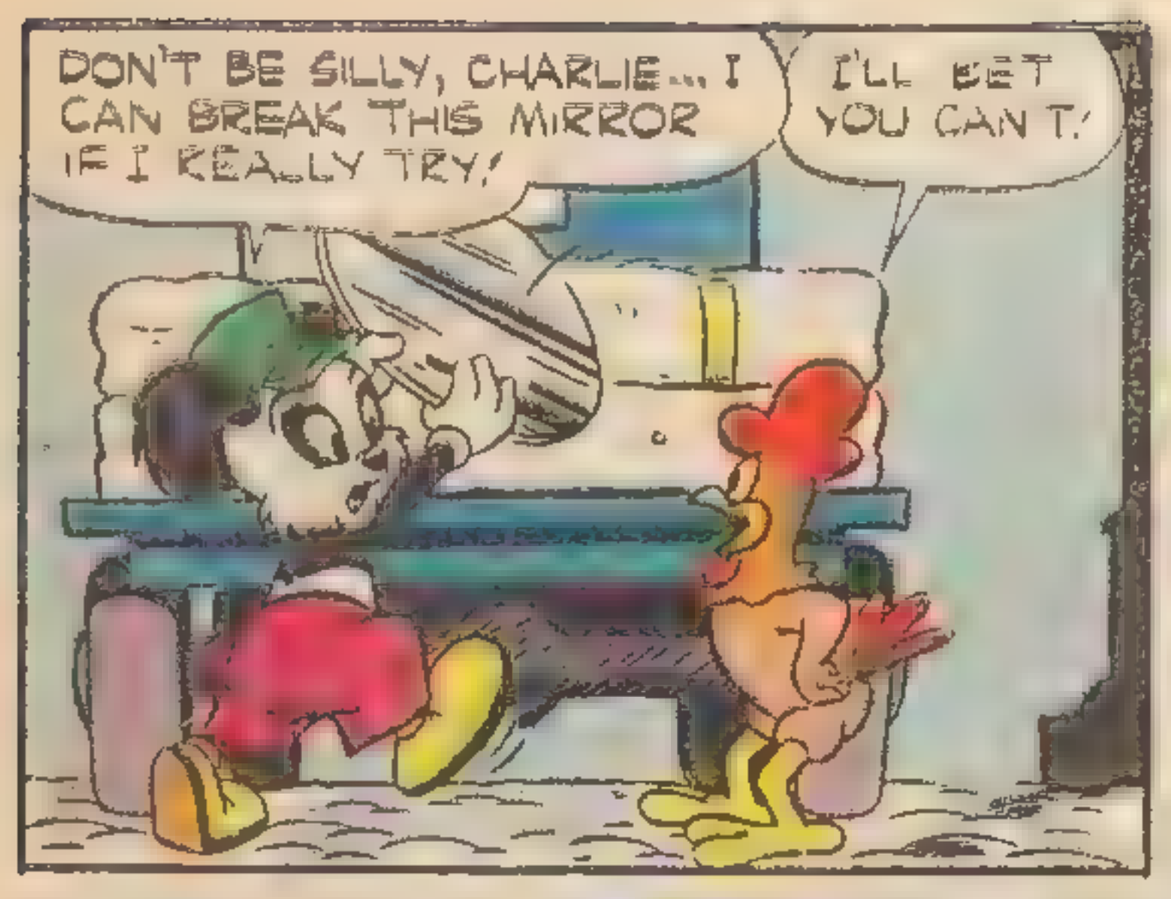

(CHOKE!) H-HERE... I'M TURNING IN MY D-DELIVERY BOY'S CAP!
PUT IT ON THIS LAD-- HE LOOKS LIKE A CAREFUL FELLOW! I'M GOING TO HIRE HIM!
WH-WHO ME?

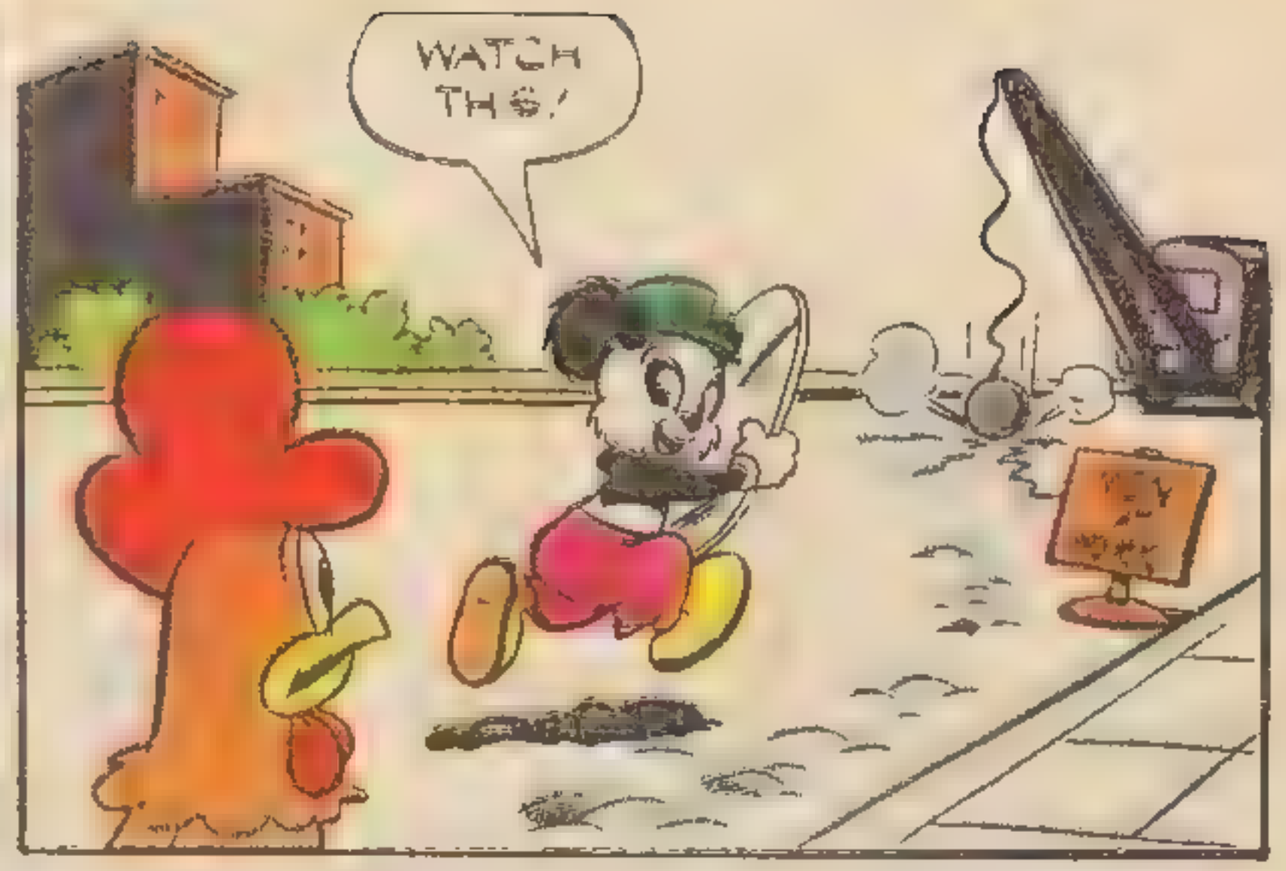

GOSH, CHARLIE... I'M AWFULLY SORRY I GOT YOUR JOB!
IT'S NOBODY'S FAULT, ANDY! IT'S JUST A CASE OF GOOD AND BAD LUCK!

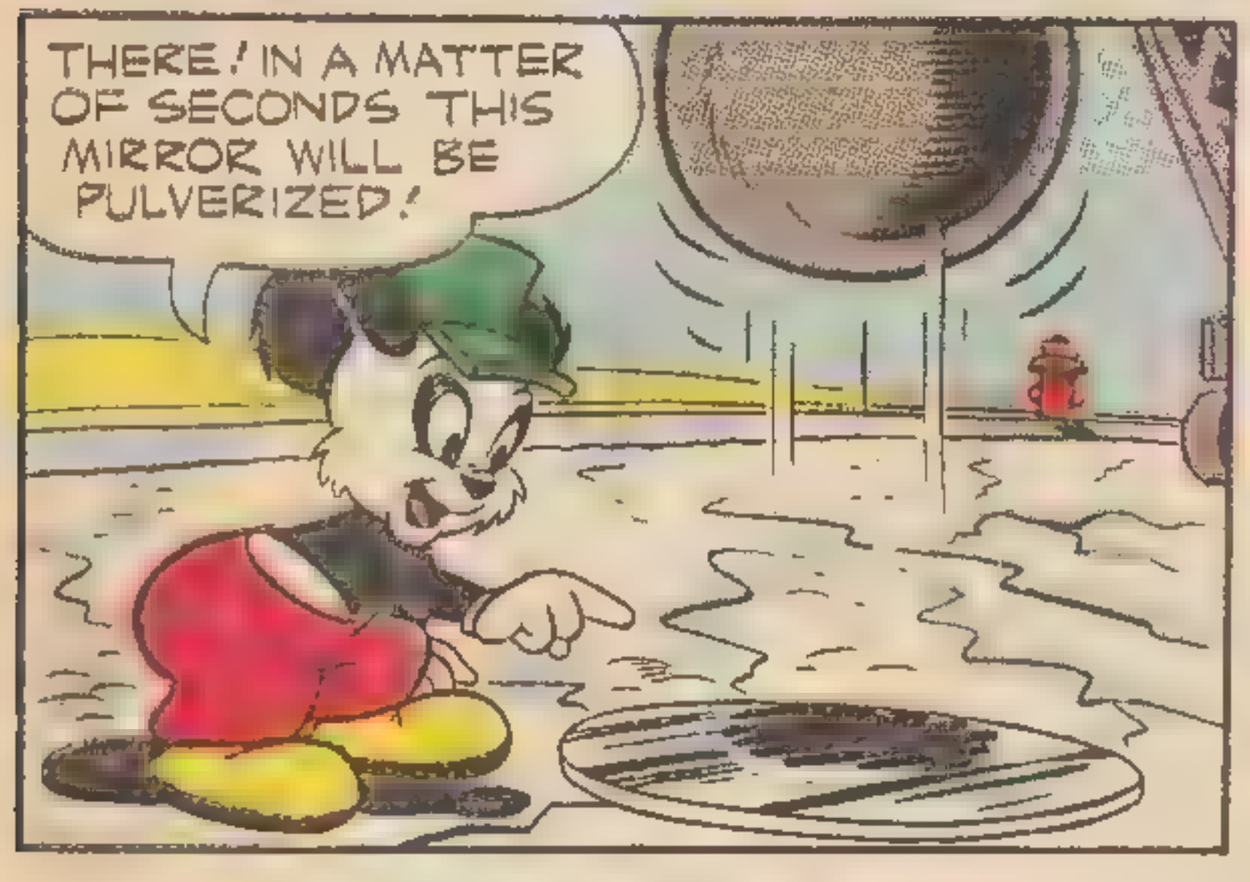
SAY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA, CHARLIE! MAYBE IF I BREAK THIS MIRROR, MR. MERVIN WILL FIRE ME AND HIRE YOU BACK AGAIN!

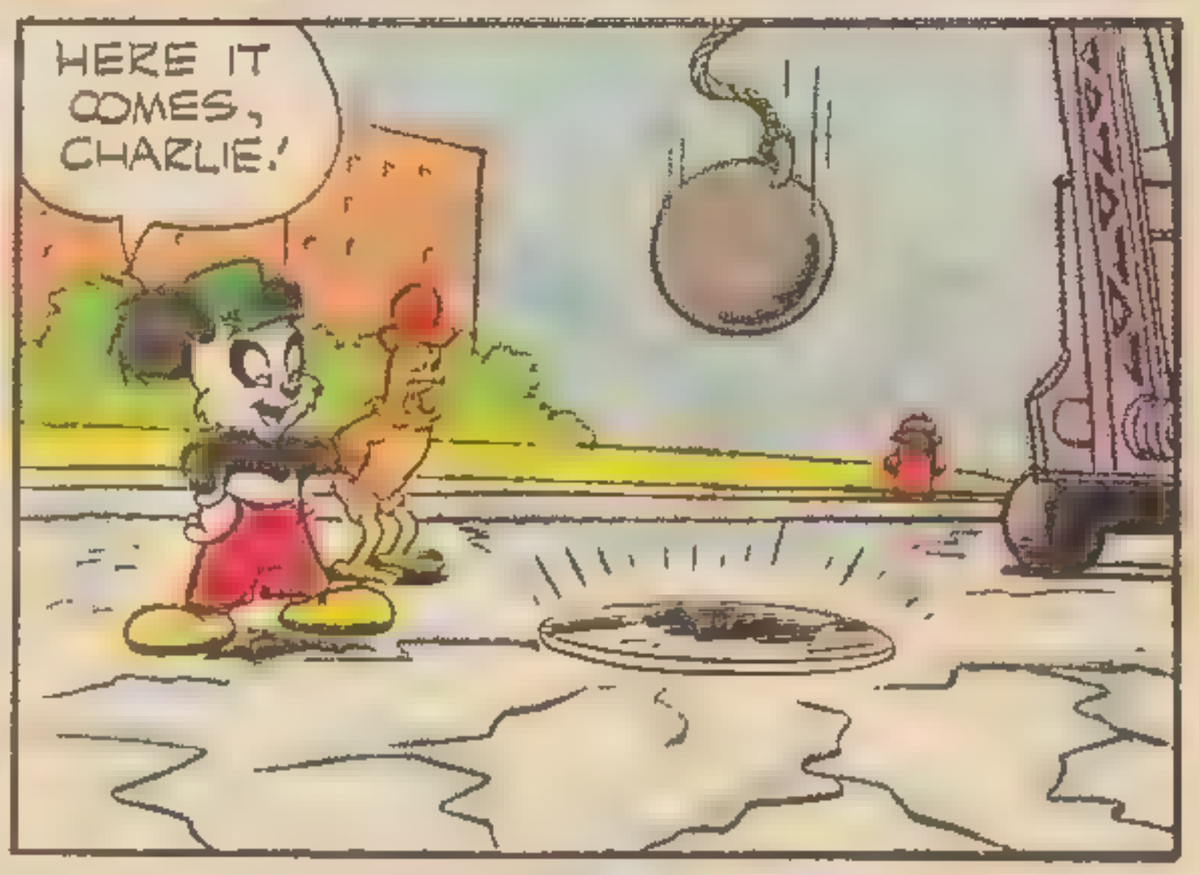

NOT A CHANCE, ANDY! I'VE GOT SEVEN YEARS OF BAD LUCK AHEAD OF ME!
WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER!

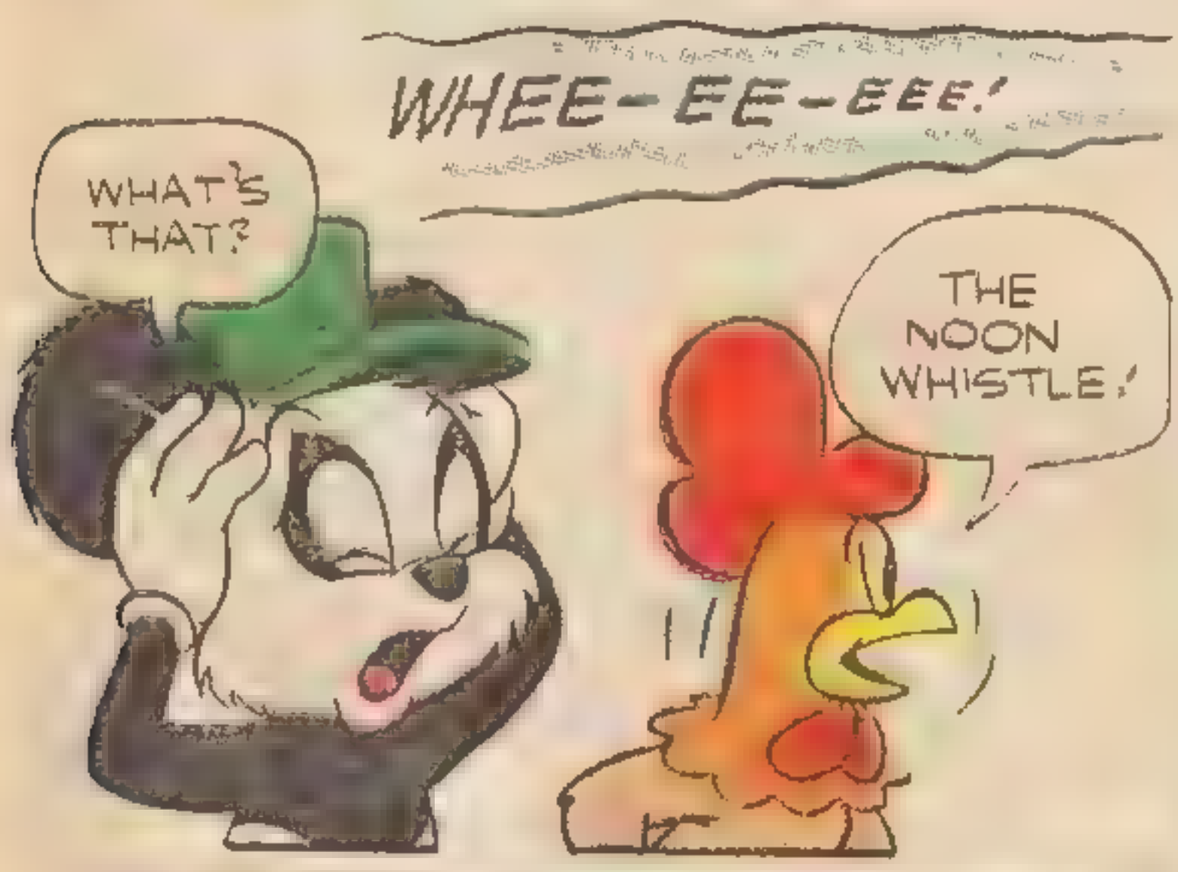

PHOOEY! IT LANDED ON THOSE MATTRESSES!
PLOP!
SCREECH!
SURE! YOU'RE TOO LUCKY TO HAVE ANY BAD LUCK, ANDY!

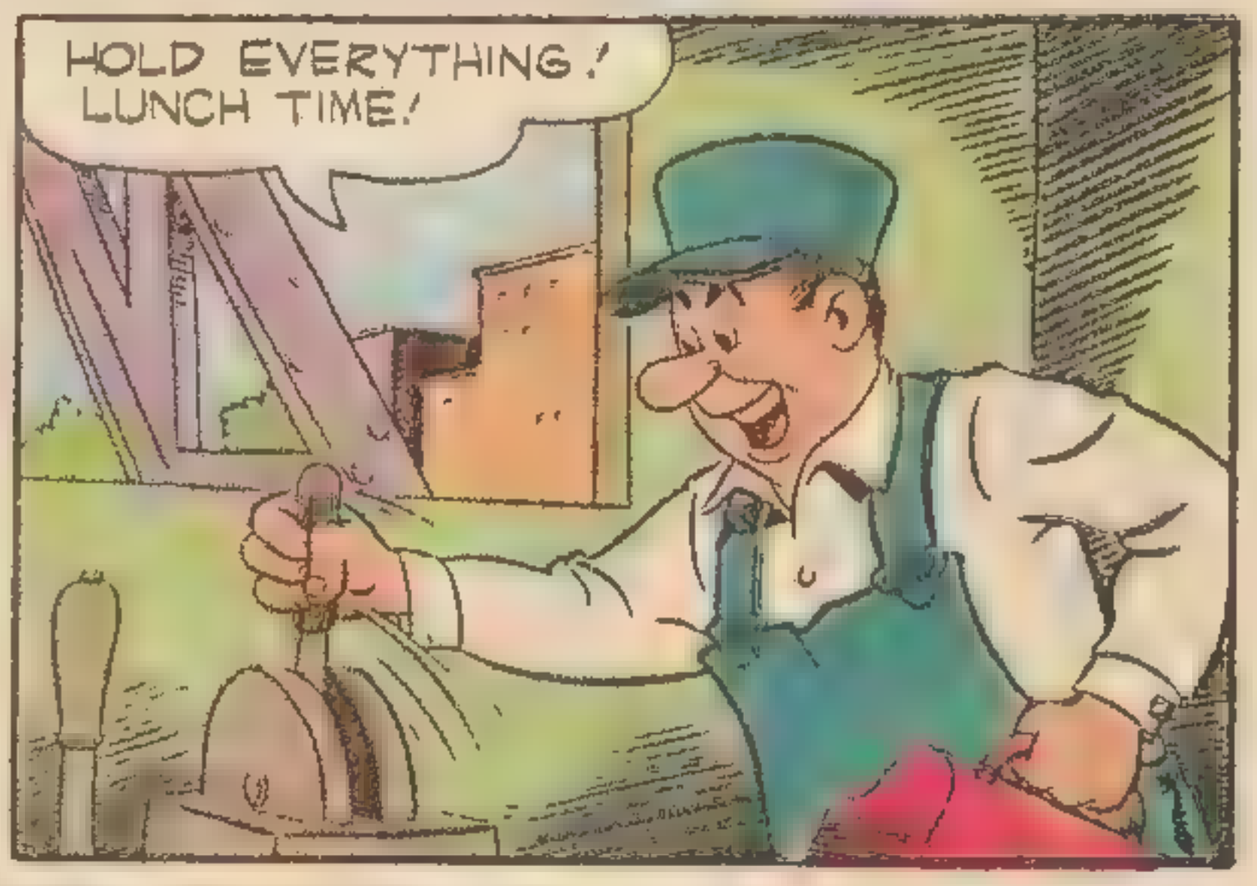

DON'T BE SILLY, CHARLIE... I CAN BREAK THIS MIRROR IF I REALLY TRY!
I'LL BET YOU CAN'T!

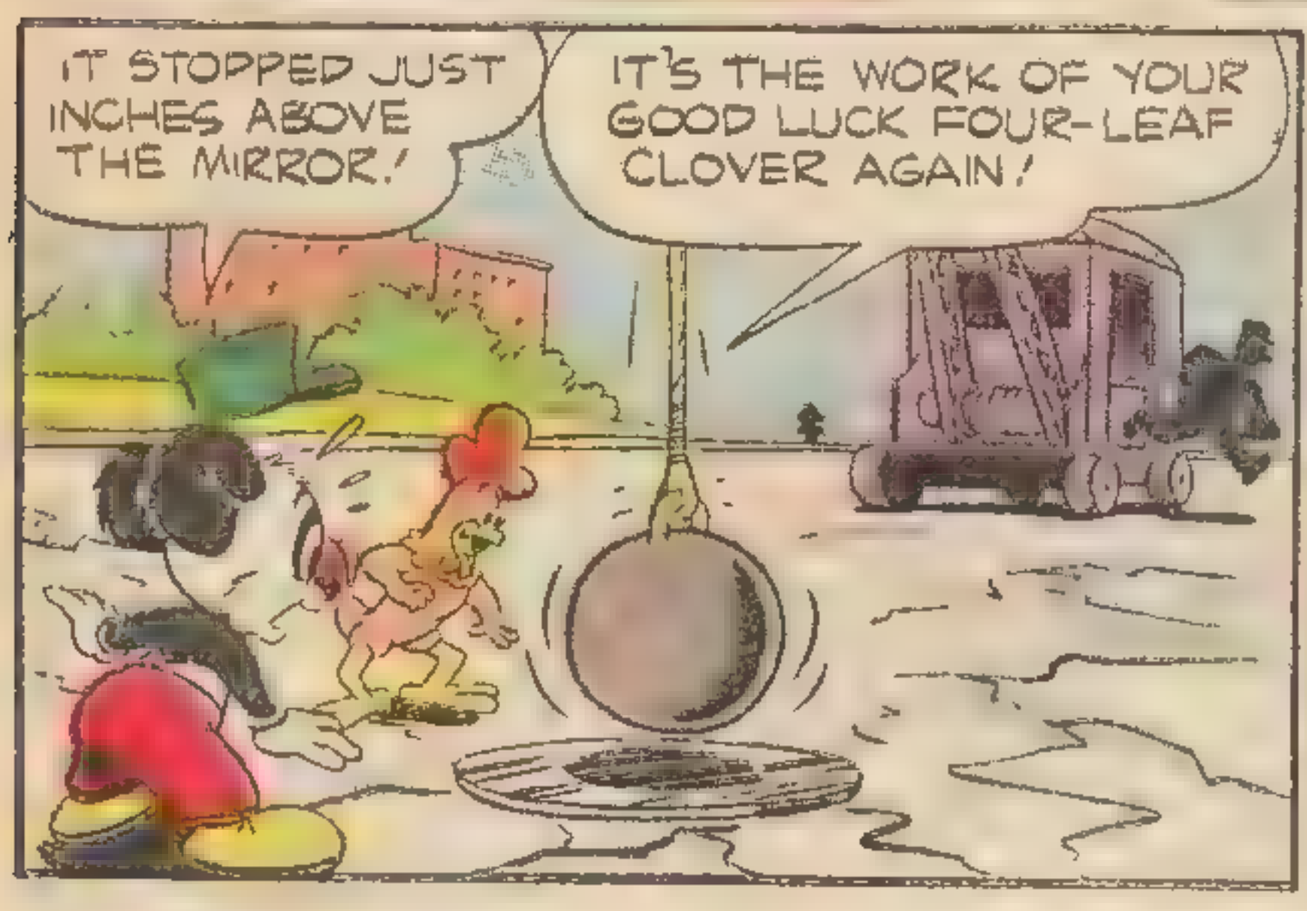

WATCH THIS!

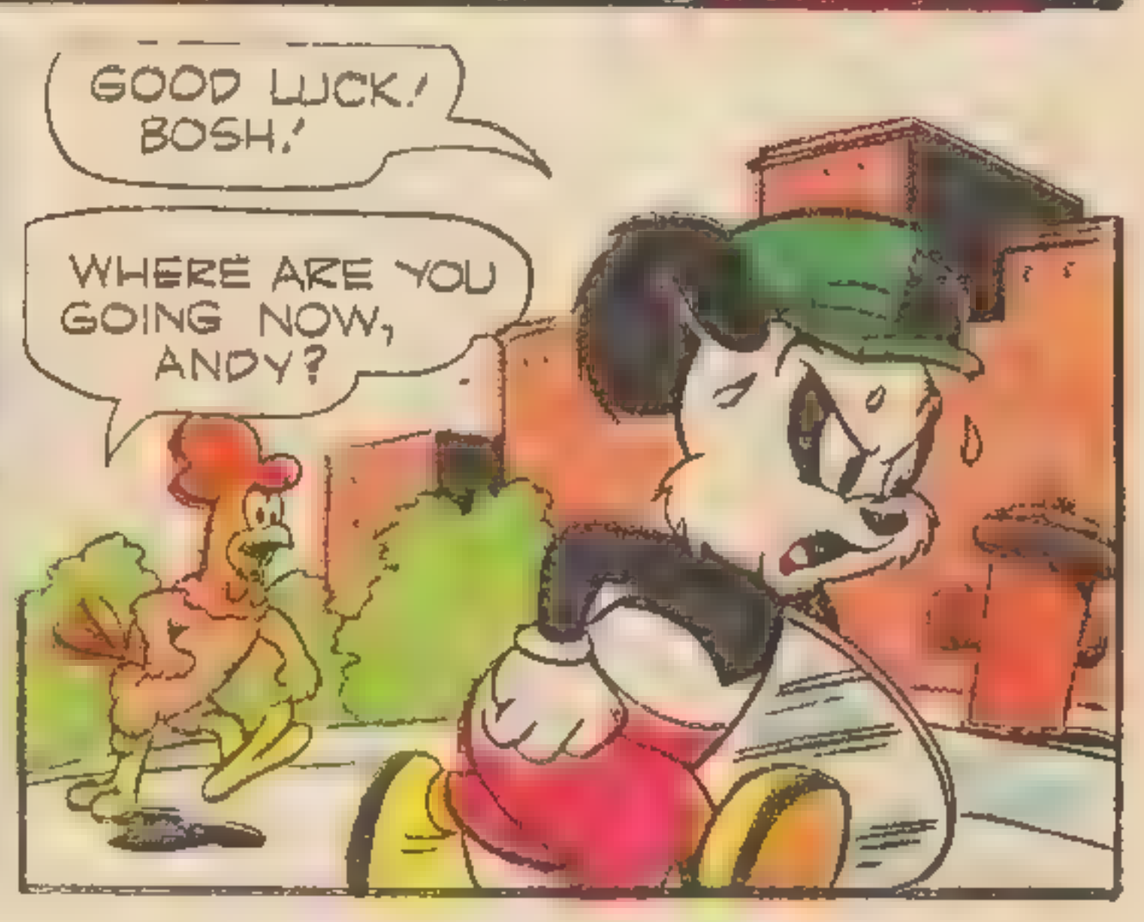

THERE! IN A MATTER OF SECONDS THIS MIRROR WILL BE PULVERIZED!

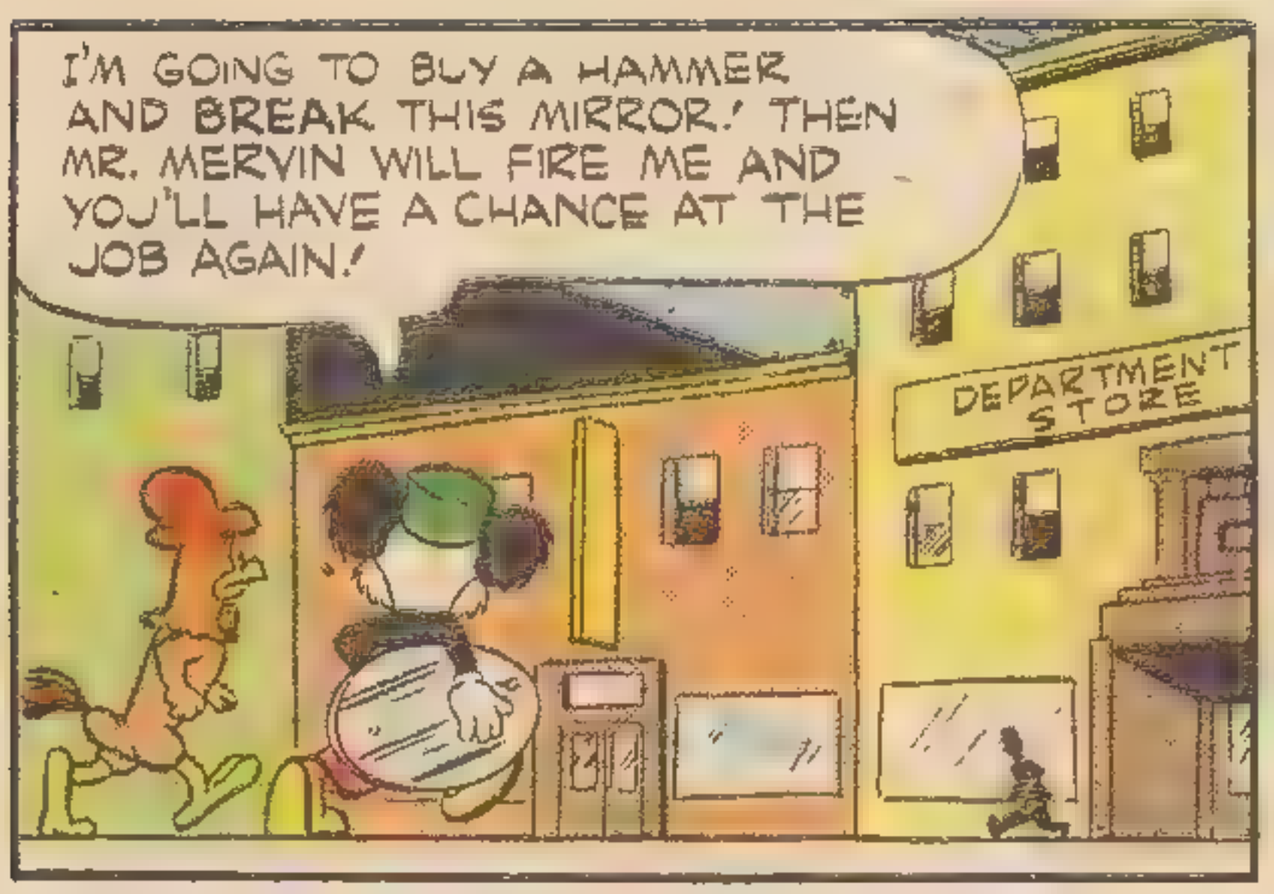

HERE IT COMES, CHARLIE!

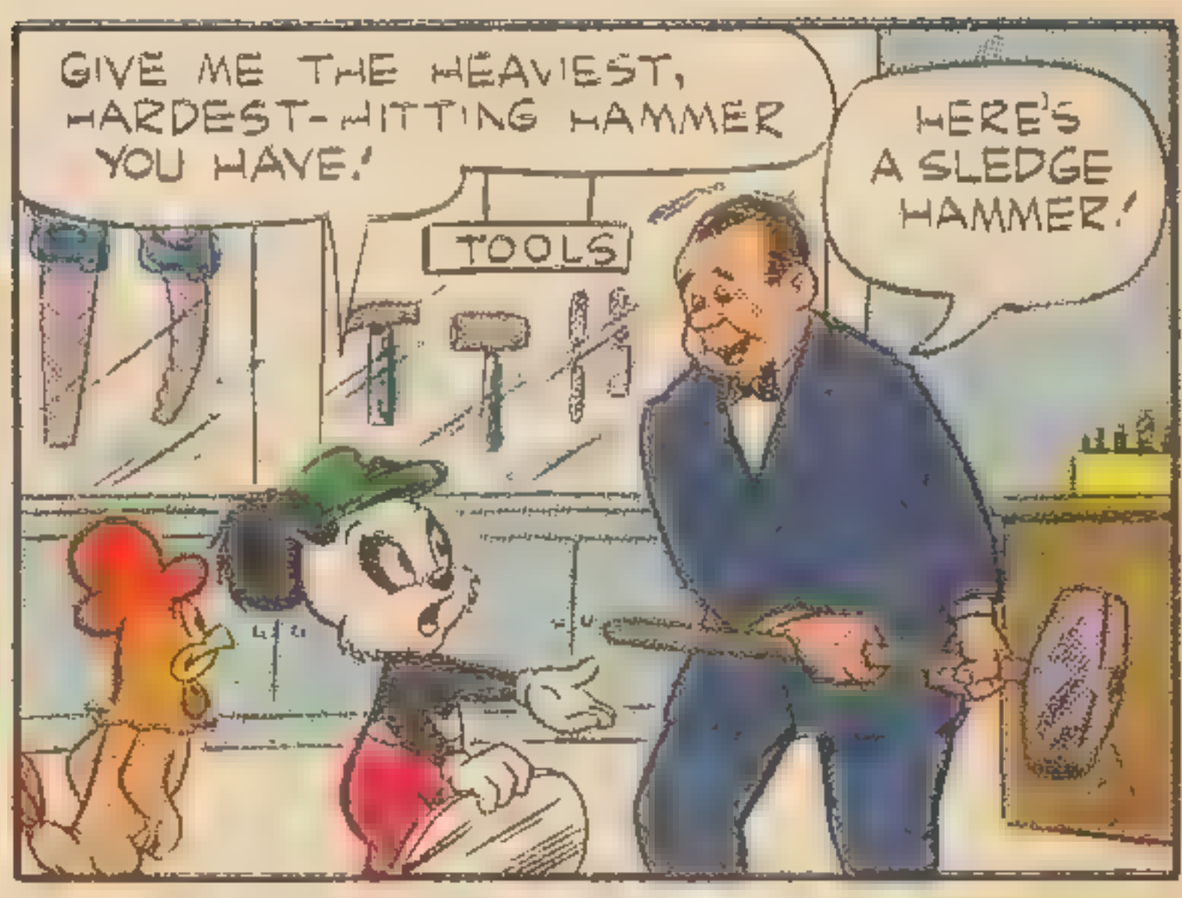

WHEE-EE-EEE!
WHAT'S THAT?
THE NOON WHISTLE!

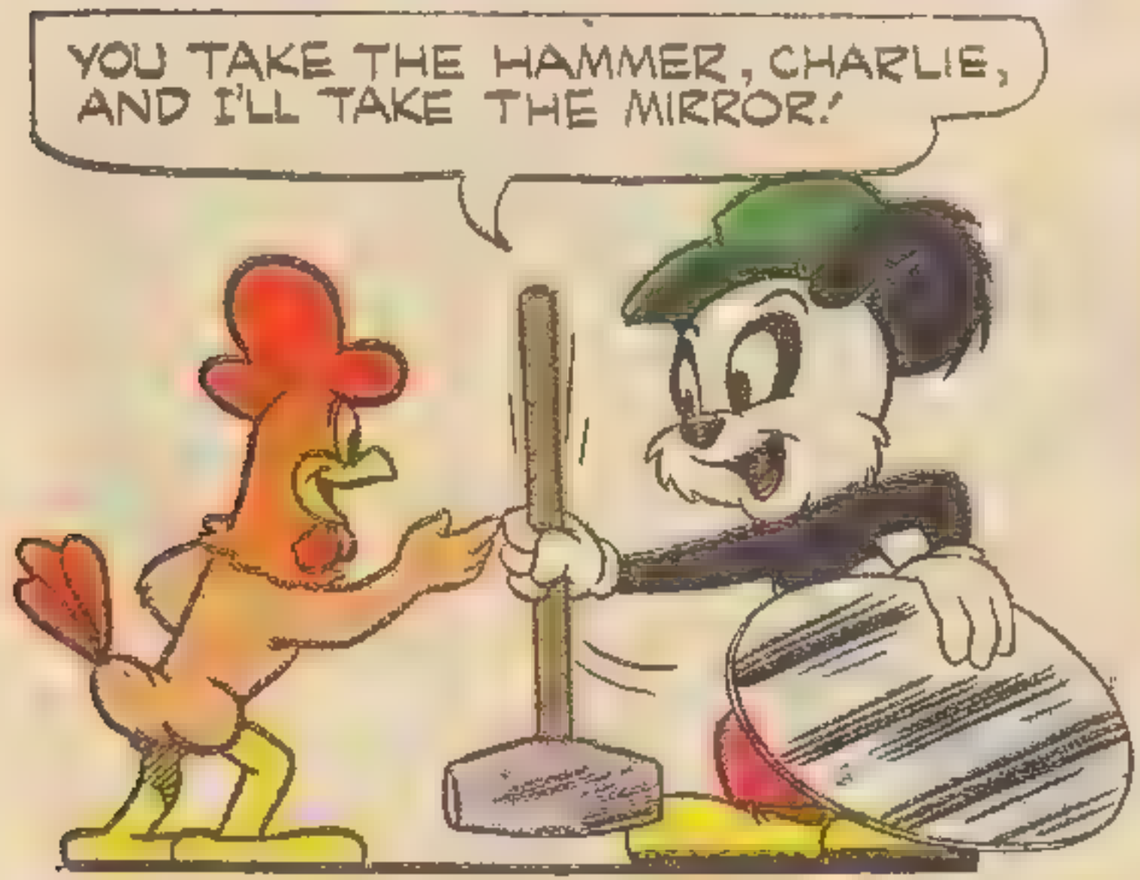

HOLD EVERYTHING! LUNCH TIME!

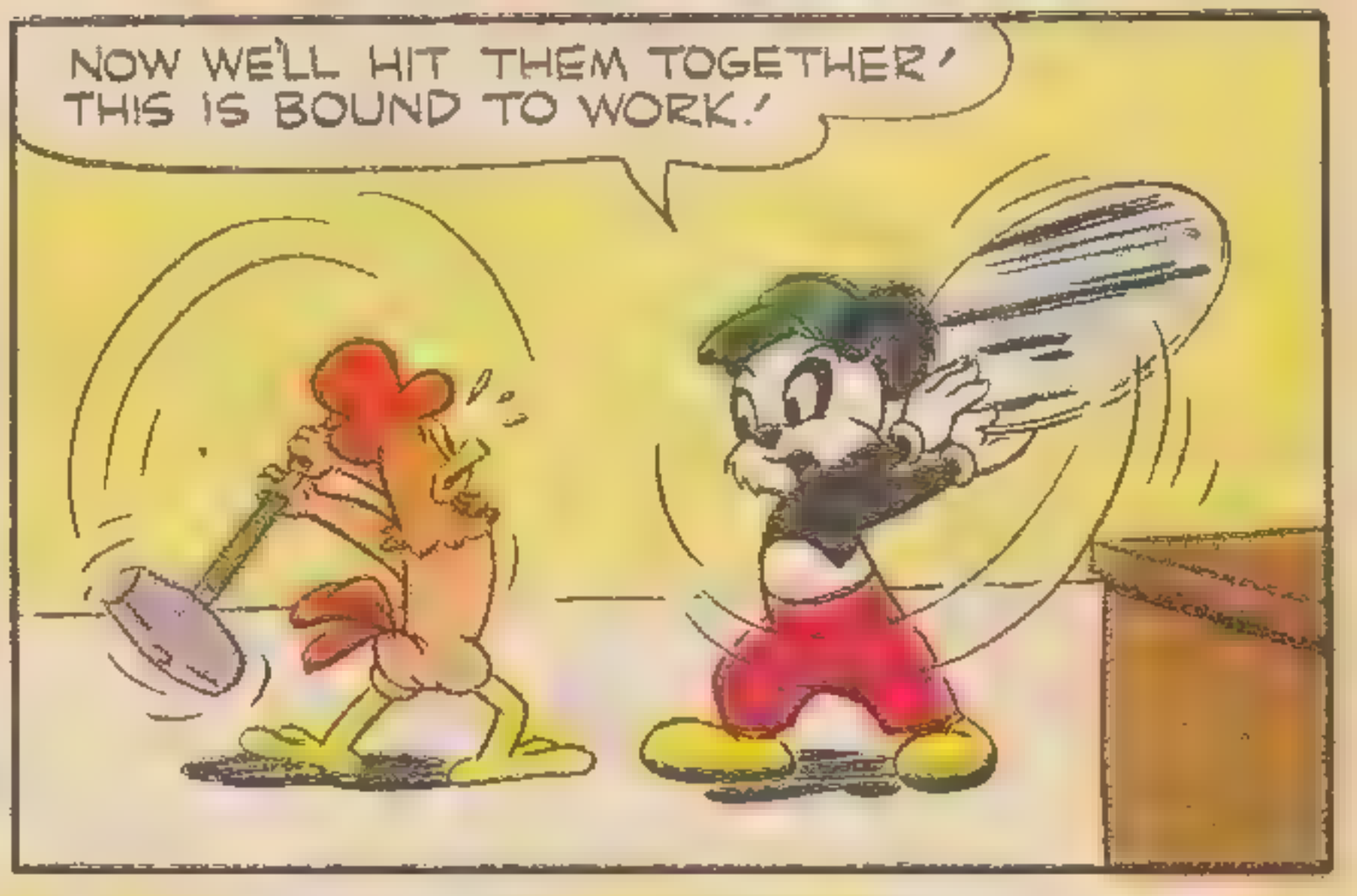

IT STOPPED JUST INCHES ABOVE THE MIRROR!
IT'S THE WORK OF YOUR GOOD LUCK FOUR-LEAF CLOVER AGAIN!

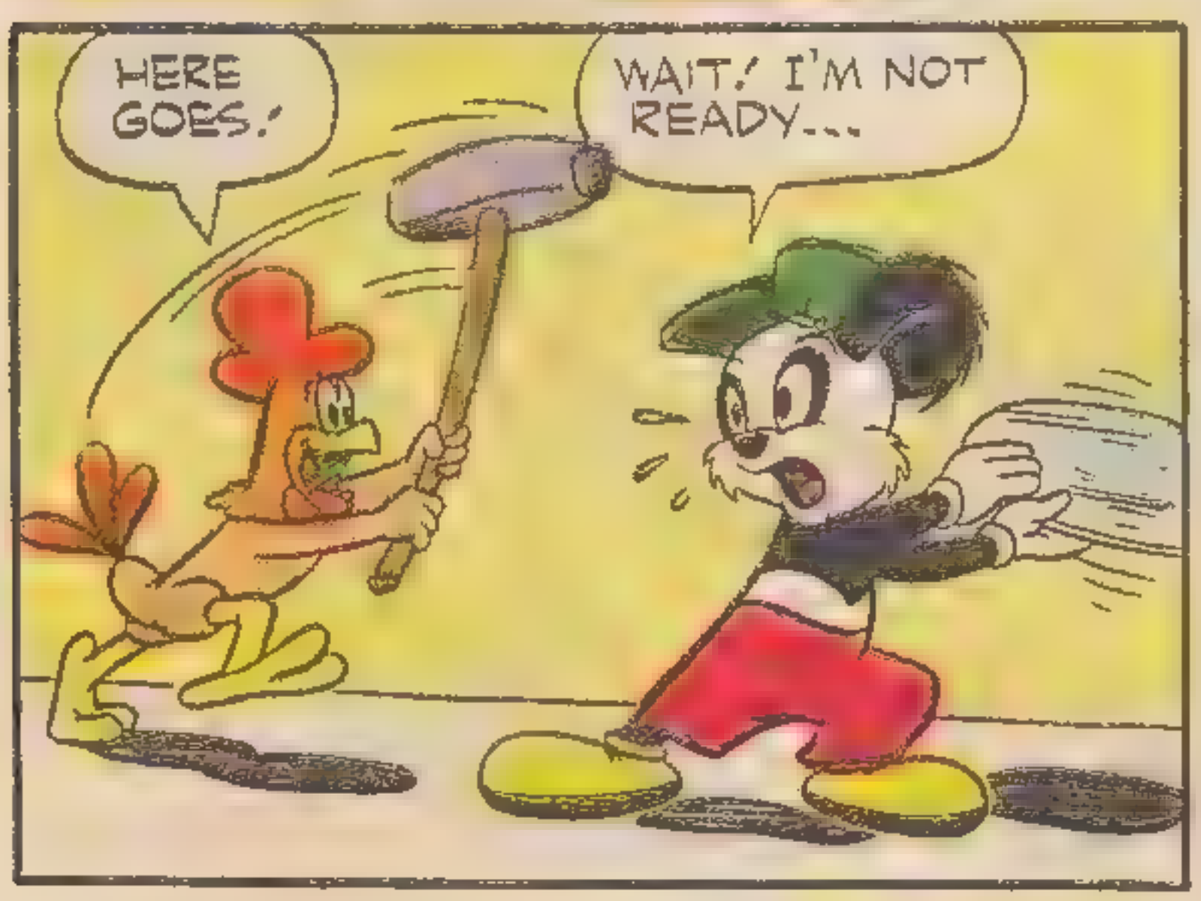

GOOD LUCK! BOSH!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW, ANDY?

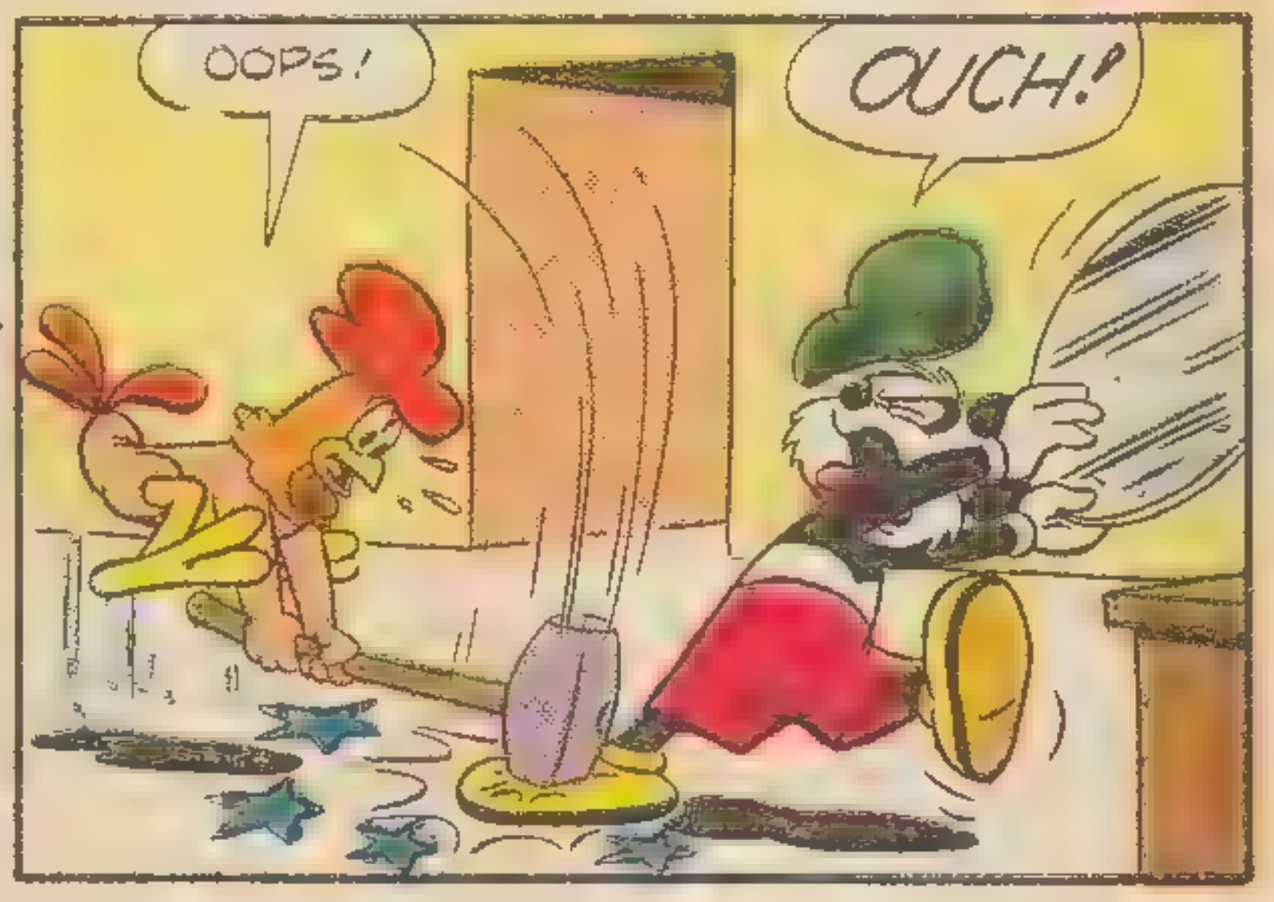

I'M GOING TO BUY A HAMMER AND BREAK THIS MIRROR! THEN MR. MERVIN WILL FIRE ME AND YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE AT THE JOB AGAIN!
DEPARTMENT STORE

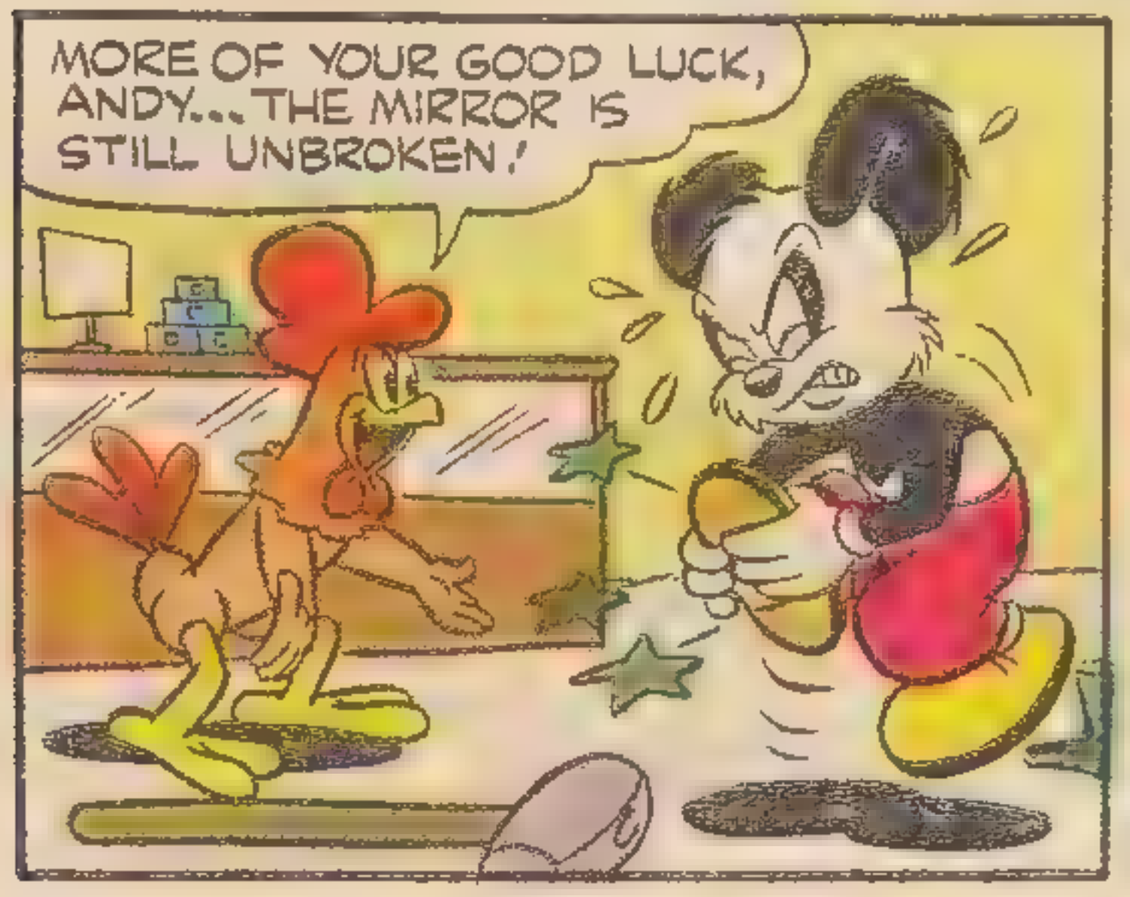

GIVE ME THE HEAVIEST, HARDEST-HITTING HAMMER YOU HAVE!
TOOLS
HERE'S A SLEDGE HAMMER!

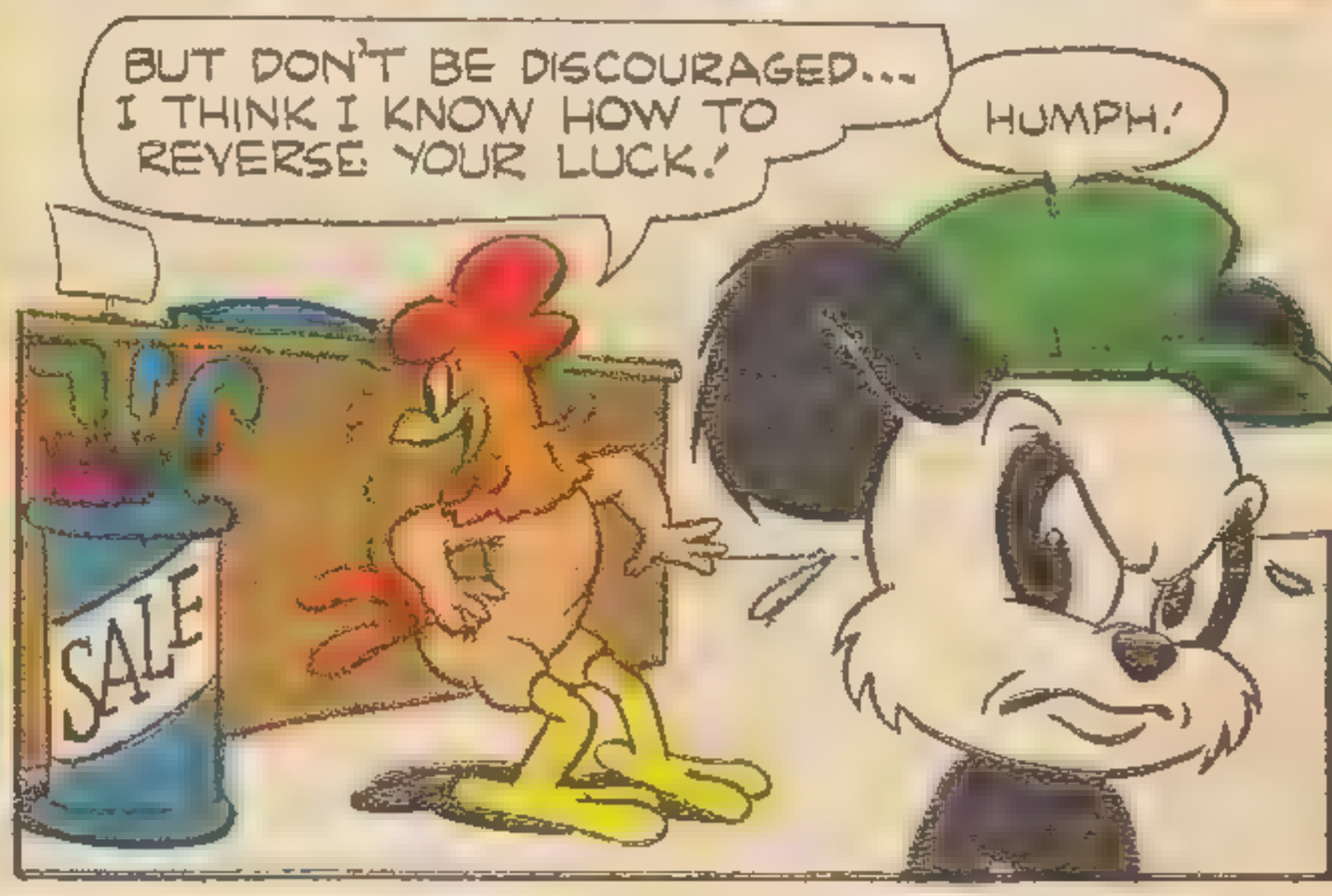

YOU TAKE THE HAMMER, CHARLIE, AND I'LL TAKE THE MIRROR!

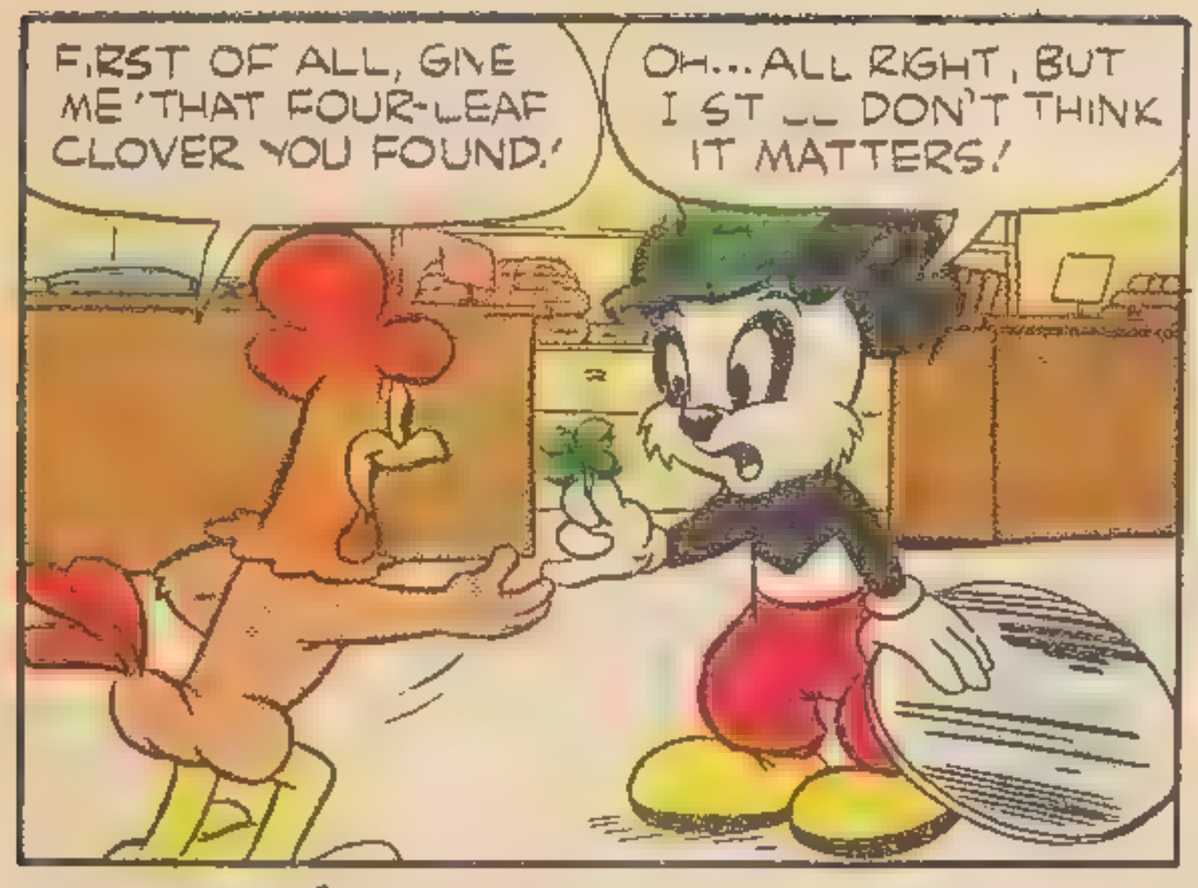

NOW WE'LL HIT THEM TOGETHER! THIS IS BOUND TO WORK!

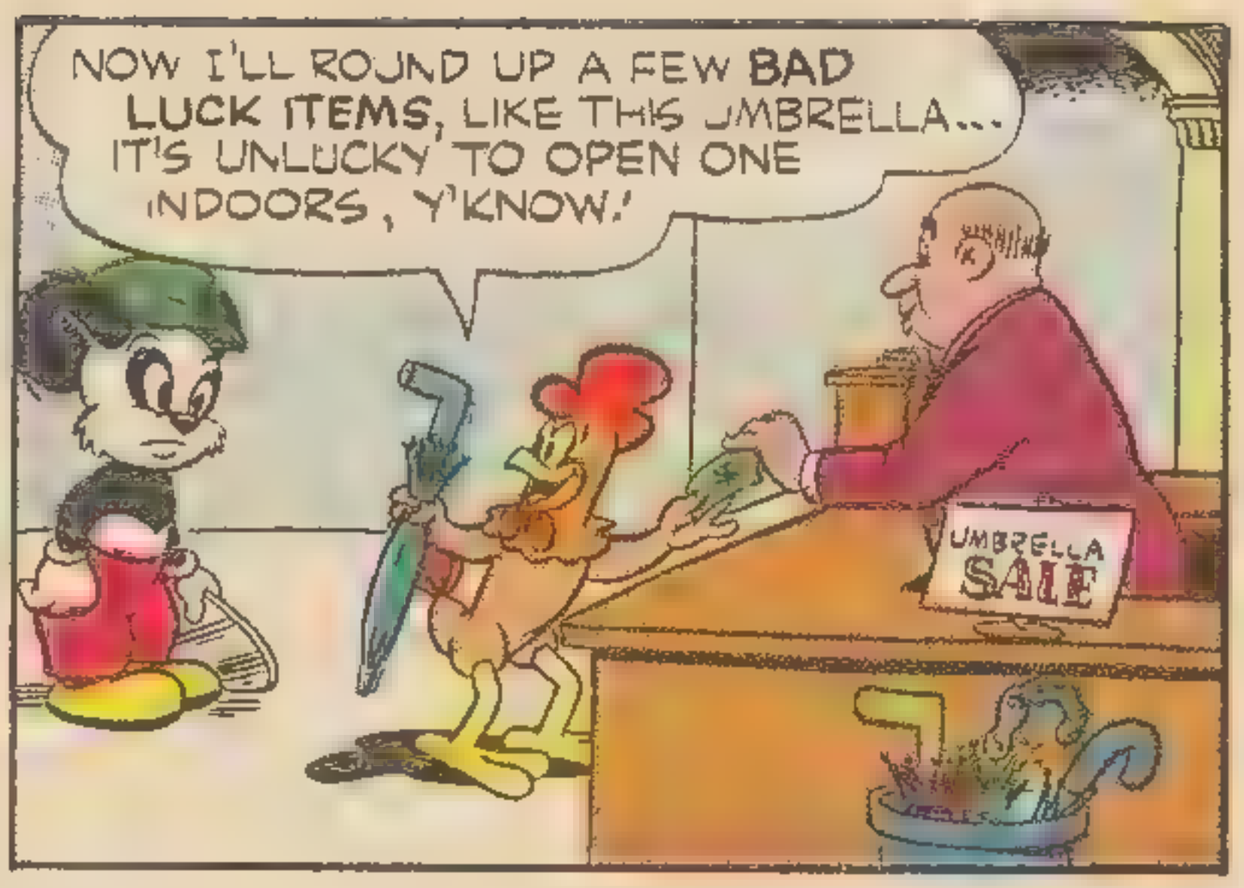

HERE GOES!
WAIT! I'M NOT READY...

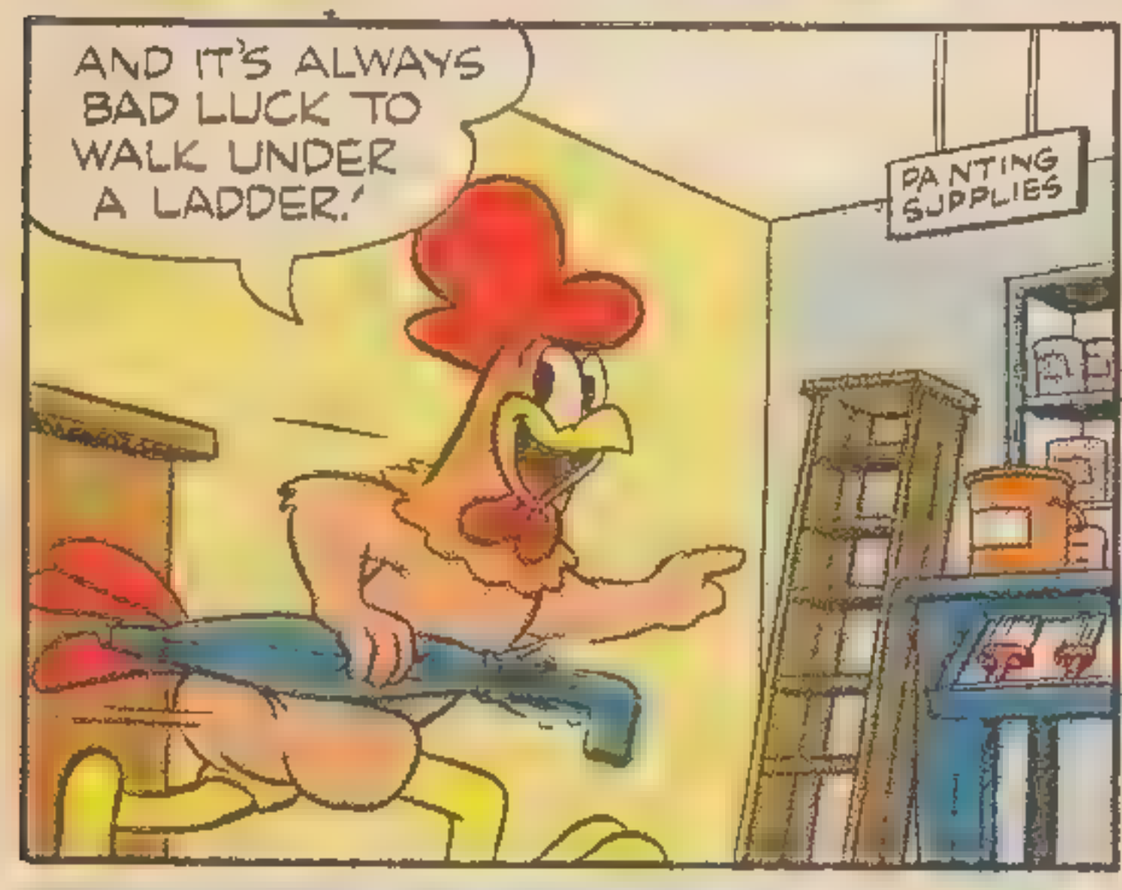

OOPS!
OUCH!

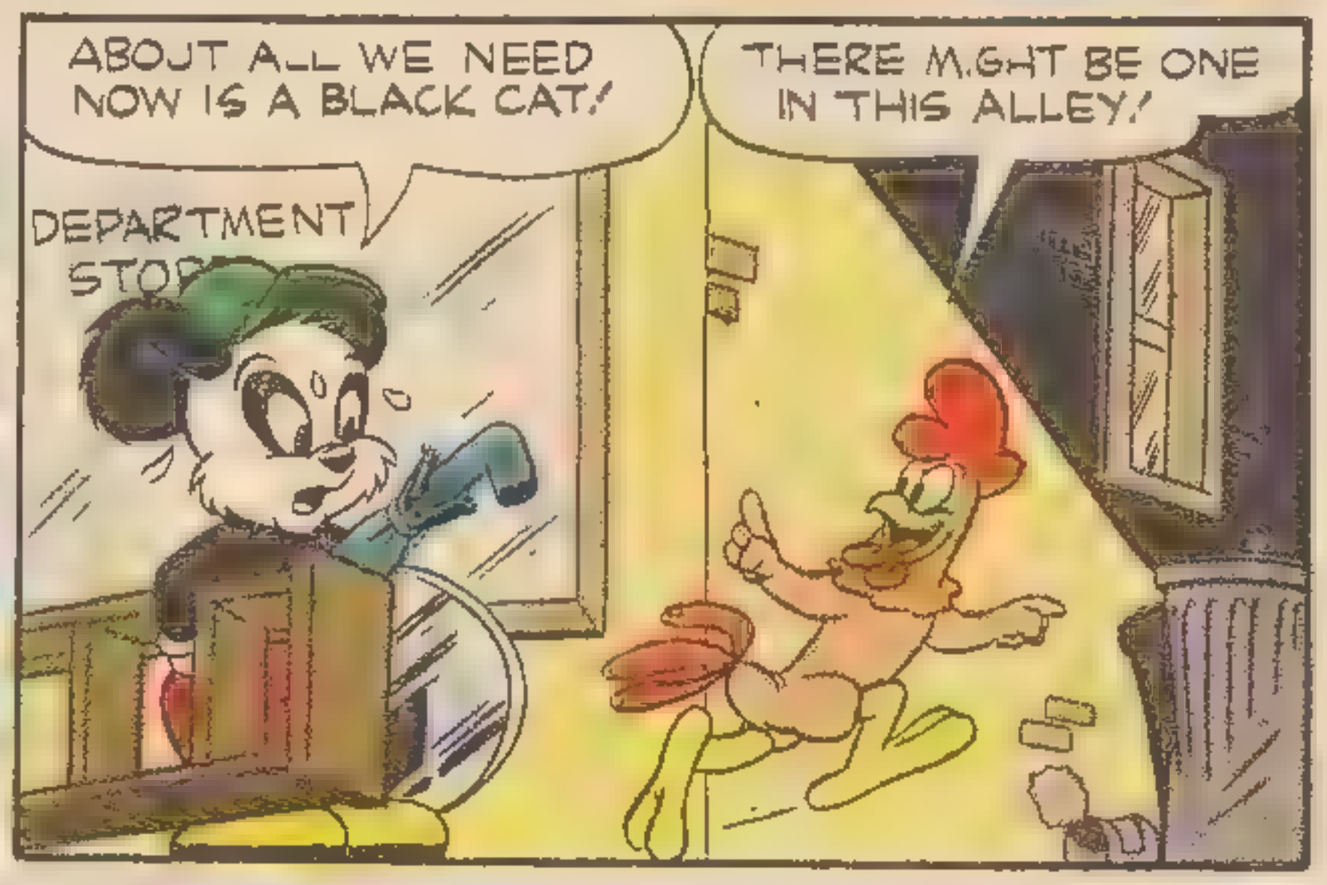

MORE OF YOUR GOOD LUCK, ANDY... THE MIRROR IS STILL UNBROKEN!

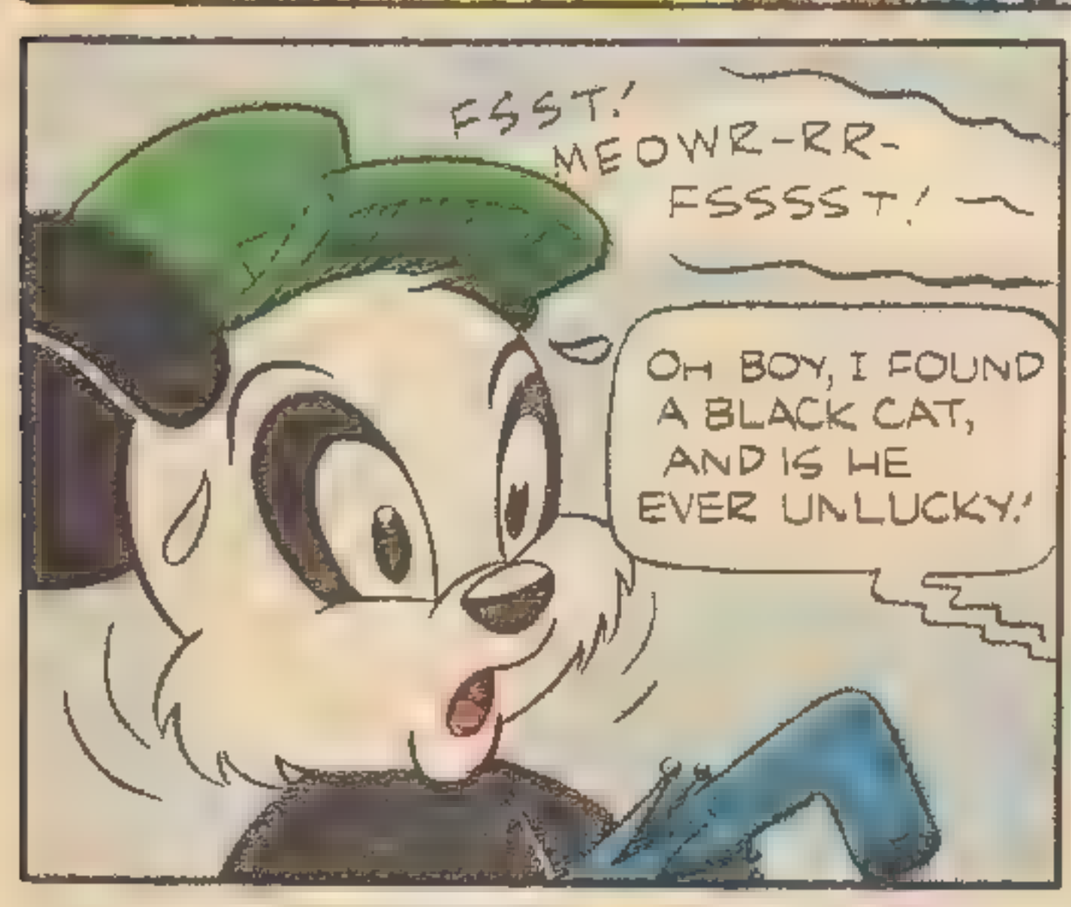

BUT DON'T BE DISCOURAGED... I THINK I KNOW HOW TO REVERSE YOUR LUCK!
HUMPH!
SALE

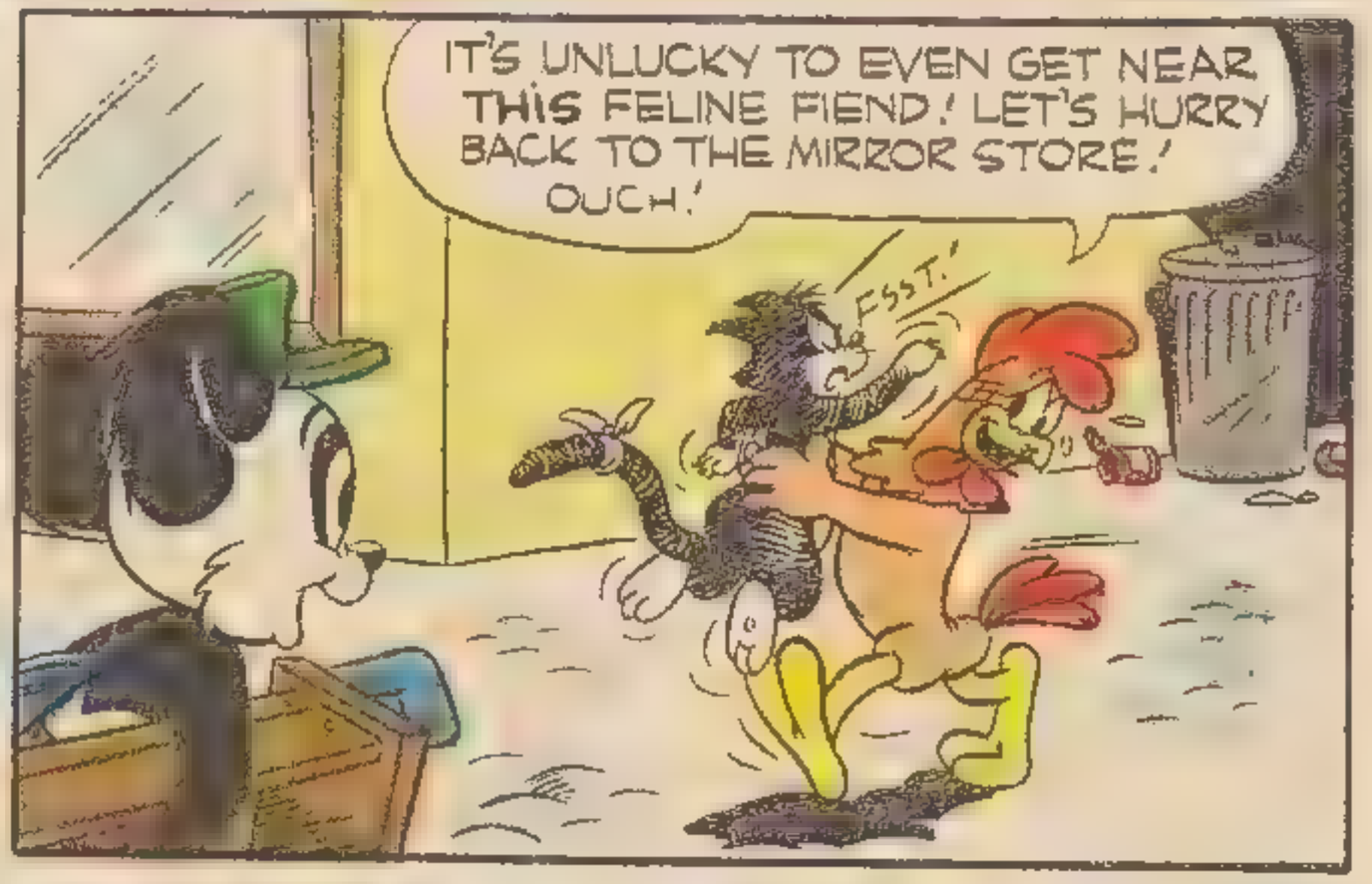

FIRST OF ALL, GIVE ME THAT FOUR-LEAF CLOVER YOU FOUND!
OH... ALL RIGHT, BUT I ST __ DON'T THINK IT MATTERS!

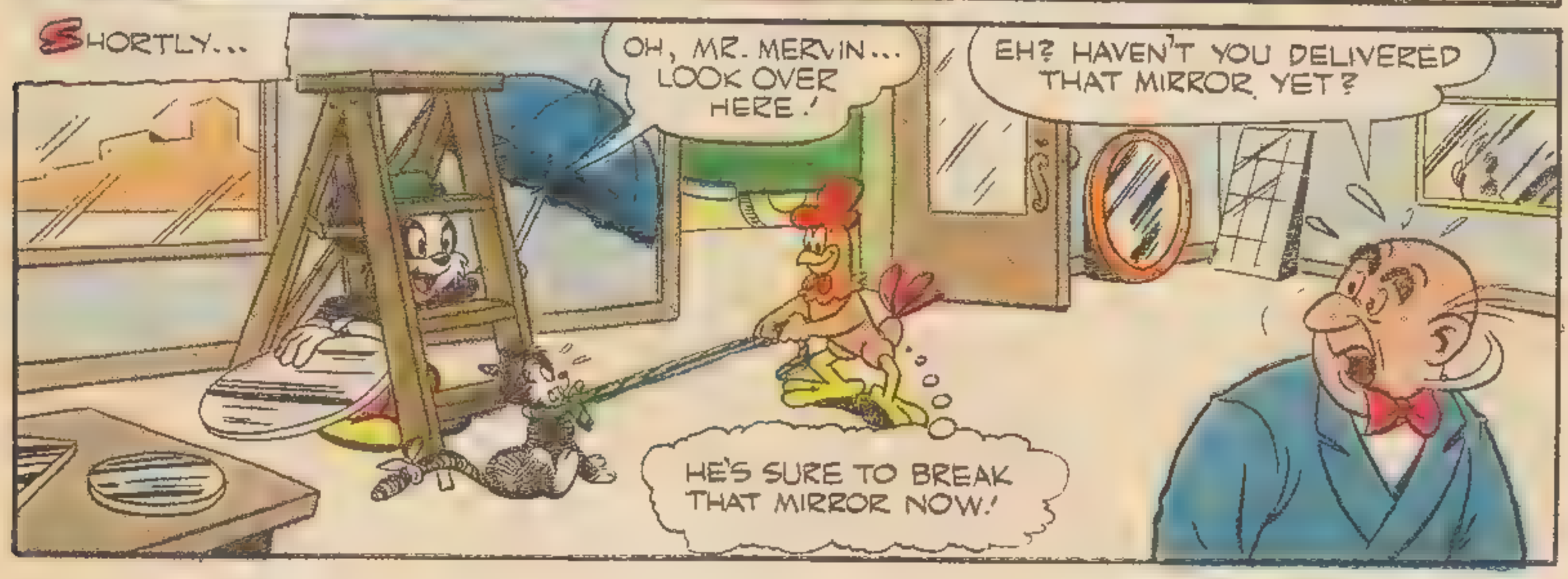

NOW I'LL ROUND UP A FEW BAD LUCK ITEMS, LIKE THIS UMBRELLA... IT'S UNLUCKY TO OPEN ONE INDOORS, Y'KNOW!
UMBRELLA SALE

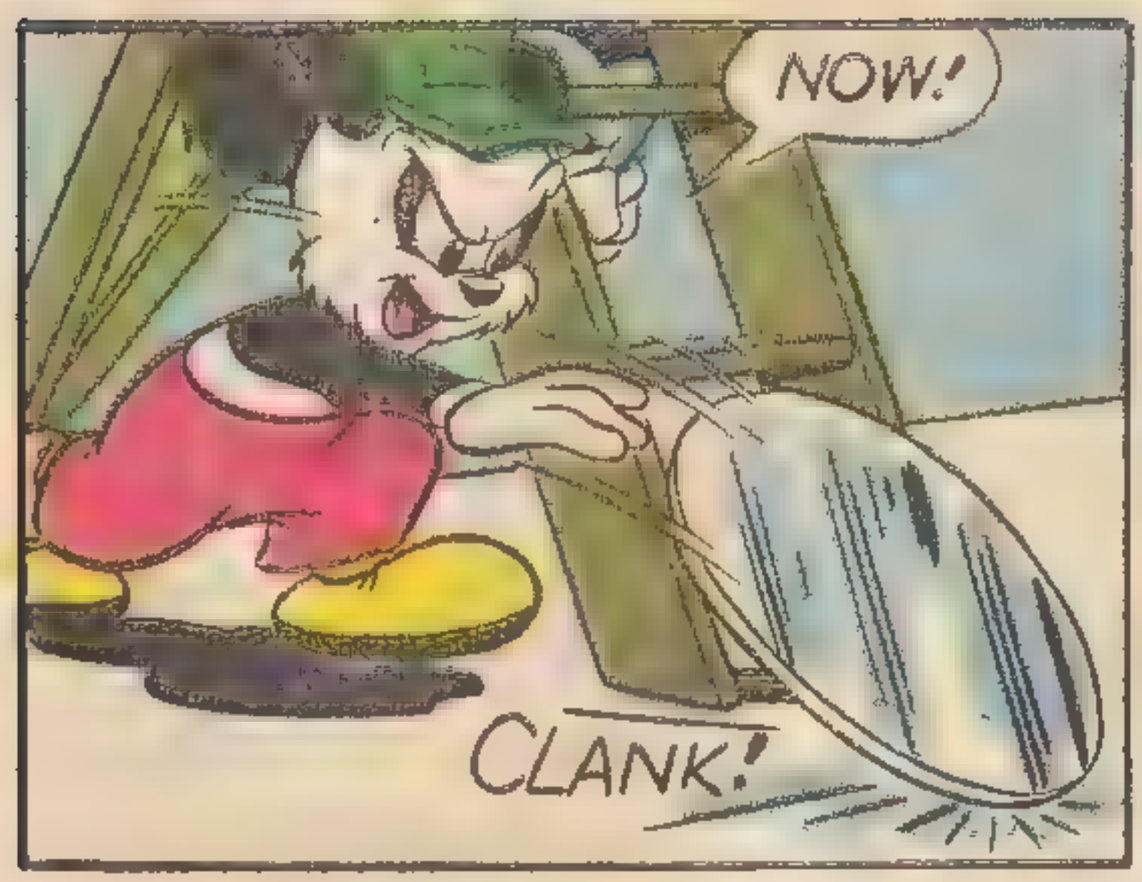

AND IT'S ALWAYS BAD LUCK TO WALK UNDER A LADDER!
PAINTING SUPPLIES

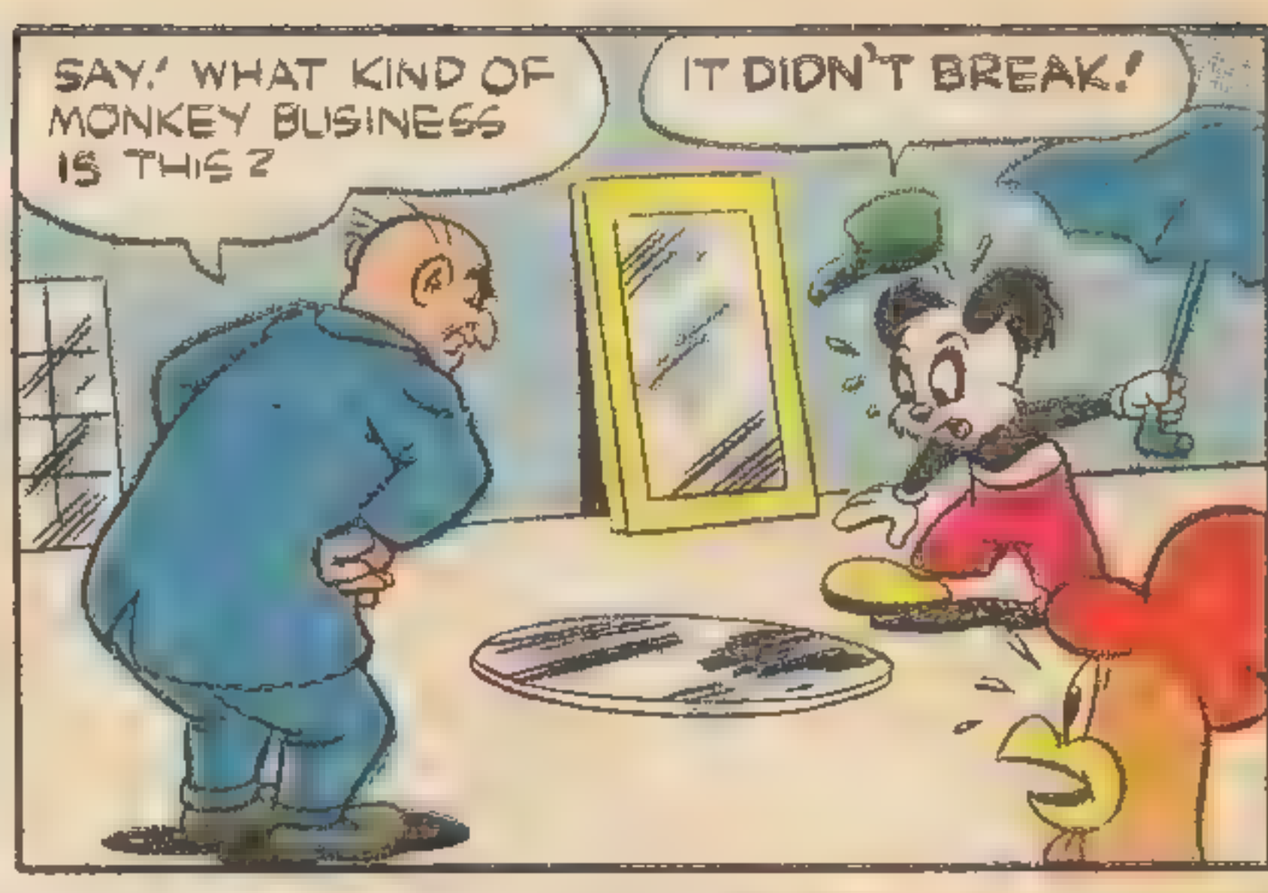

ABOUT ALL WE NEED NOW IS A BLACK CAT!
DEPARTMENT STORE
THERE MIGHT BE ONE IN THIS ALLEY!

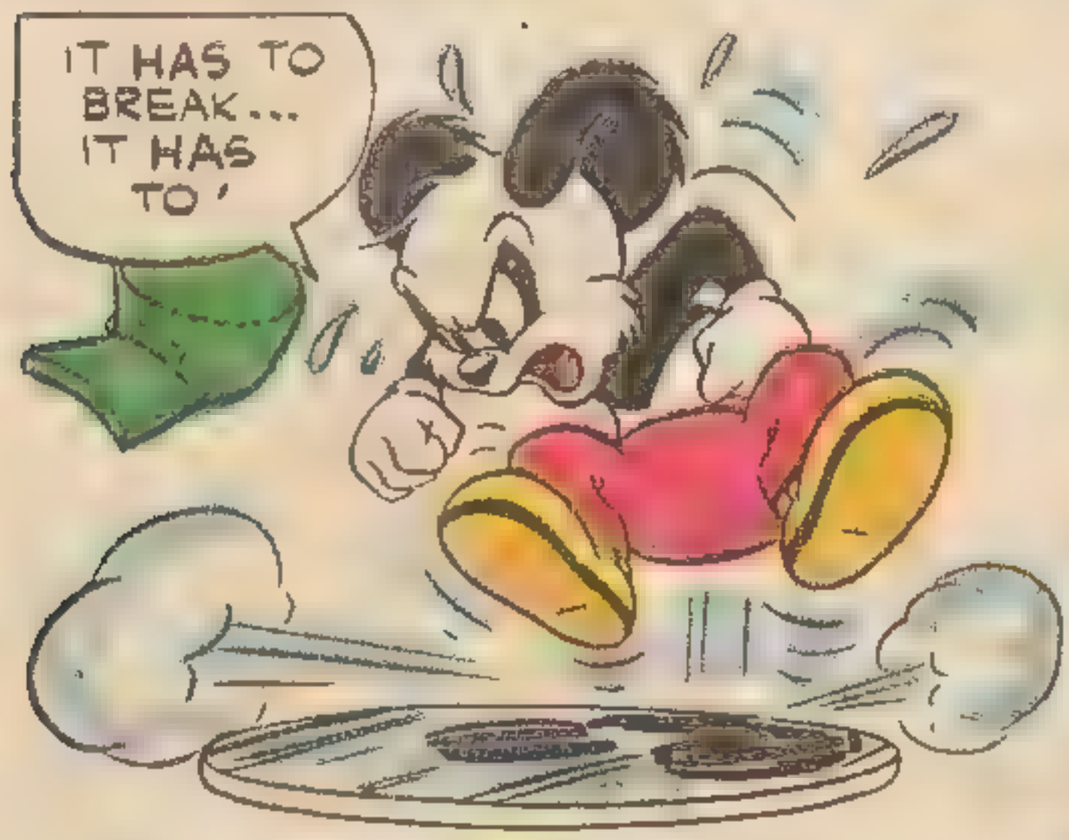

FSST! MEOWR-RR-FSSSST!
OH BOY, I FOUND A BLACK CAT, AND IS HE EVER UNLUCKY!

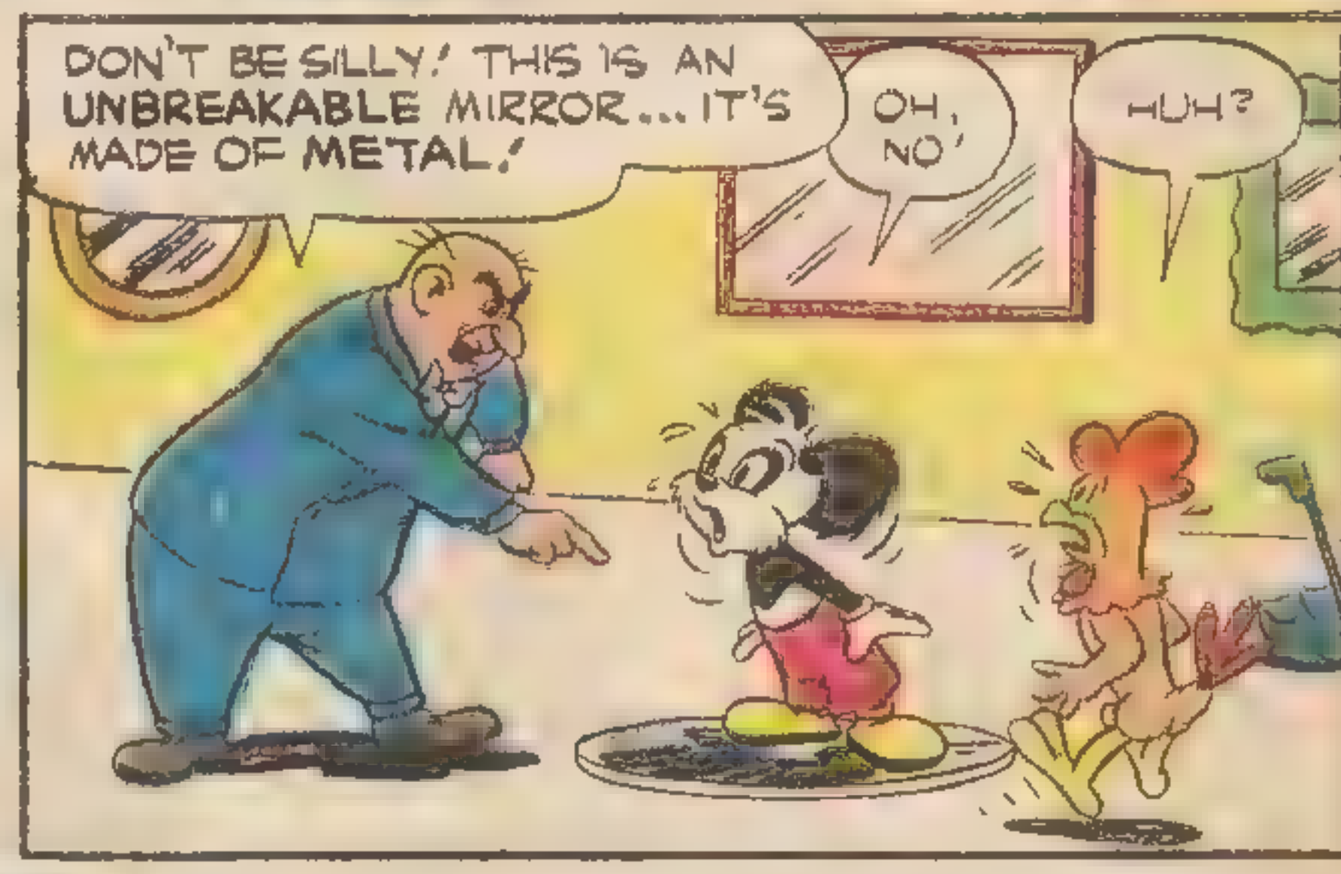

IT'S UNLUCKY TO EVEN GET NEAR THIS FELINE FIEND! LET'S HURRY BACK TO THE MIRROR STORE! OUCH!
FSST!

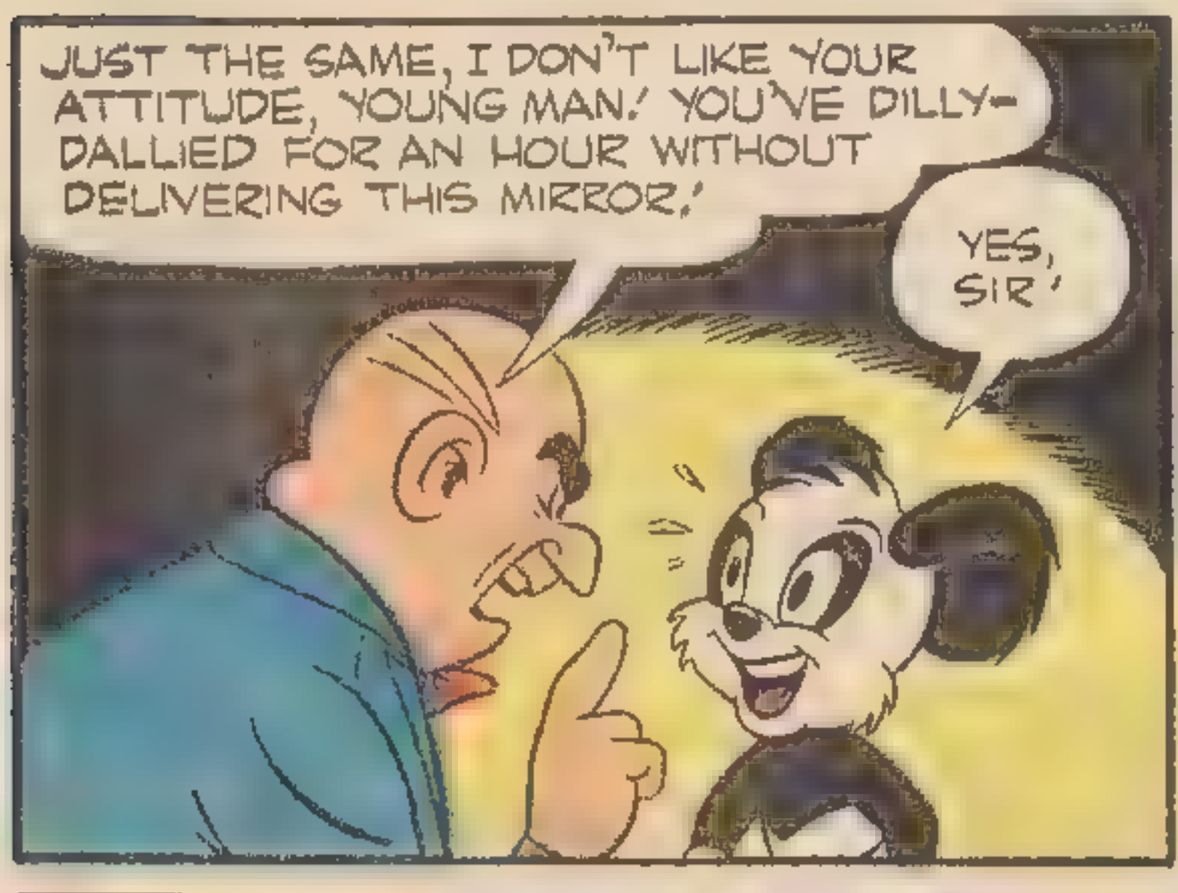

SHORTLY...
OH, MR. MERVIN... LOOK OVER HERE!
EH? HAVEN'T YOU DELIVERED THAT MIRROR YET?
HE'S SURE TO BREAK THAT MIRROR NOW!

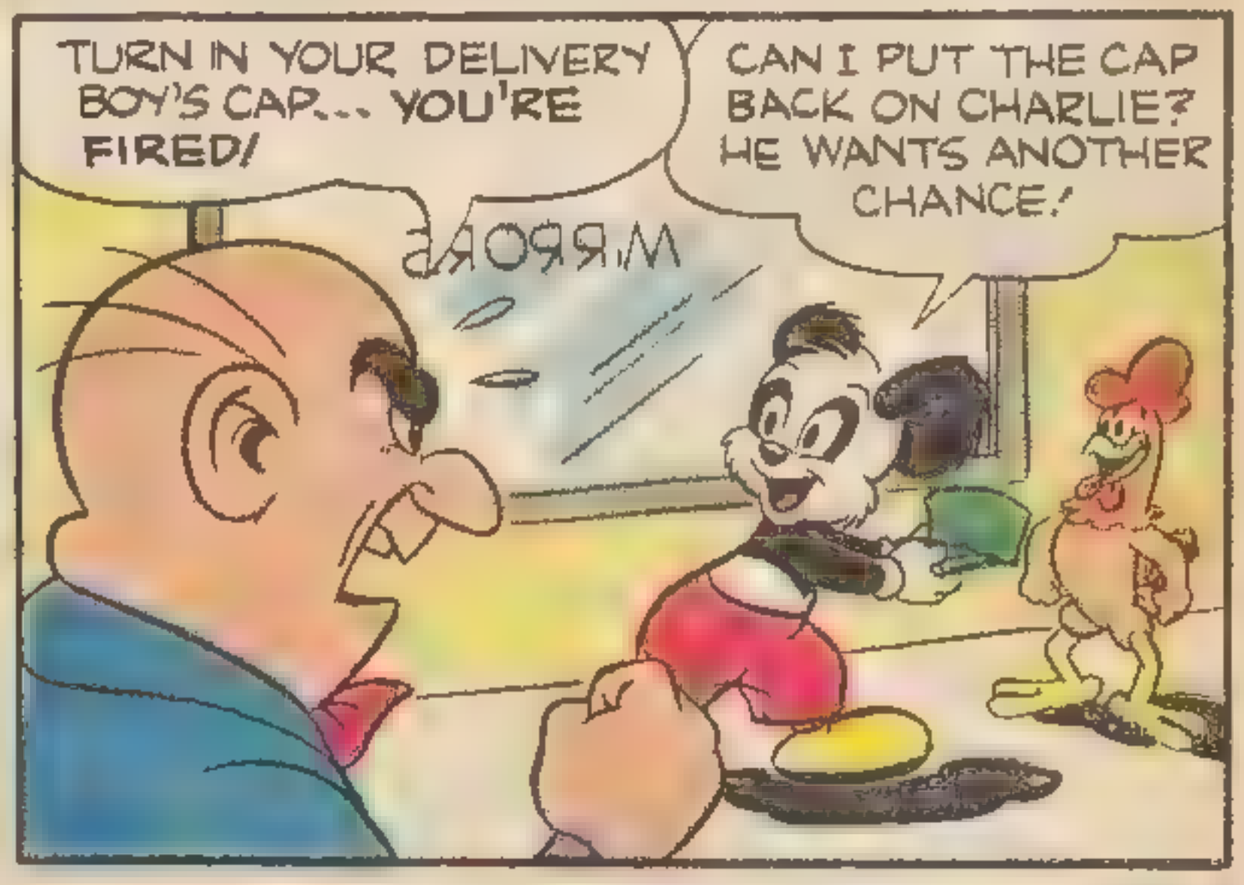

NOW!
CLANK!

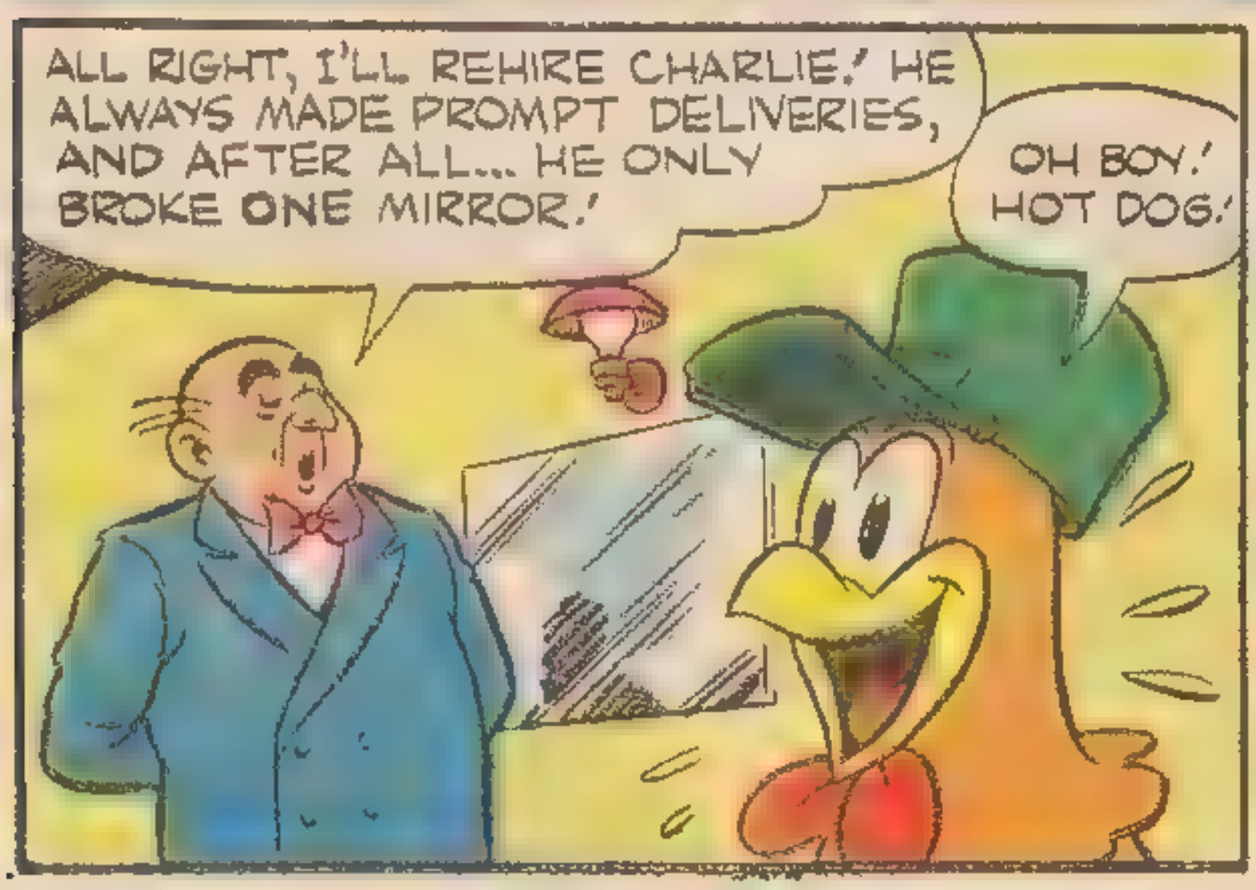

SAY! WHAT KIND OF MONKEY BUSINESS IS THIS?
IT DIDN'T BREAK!

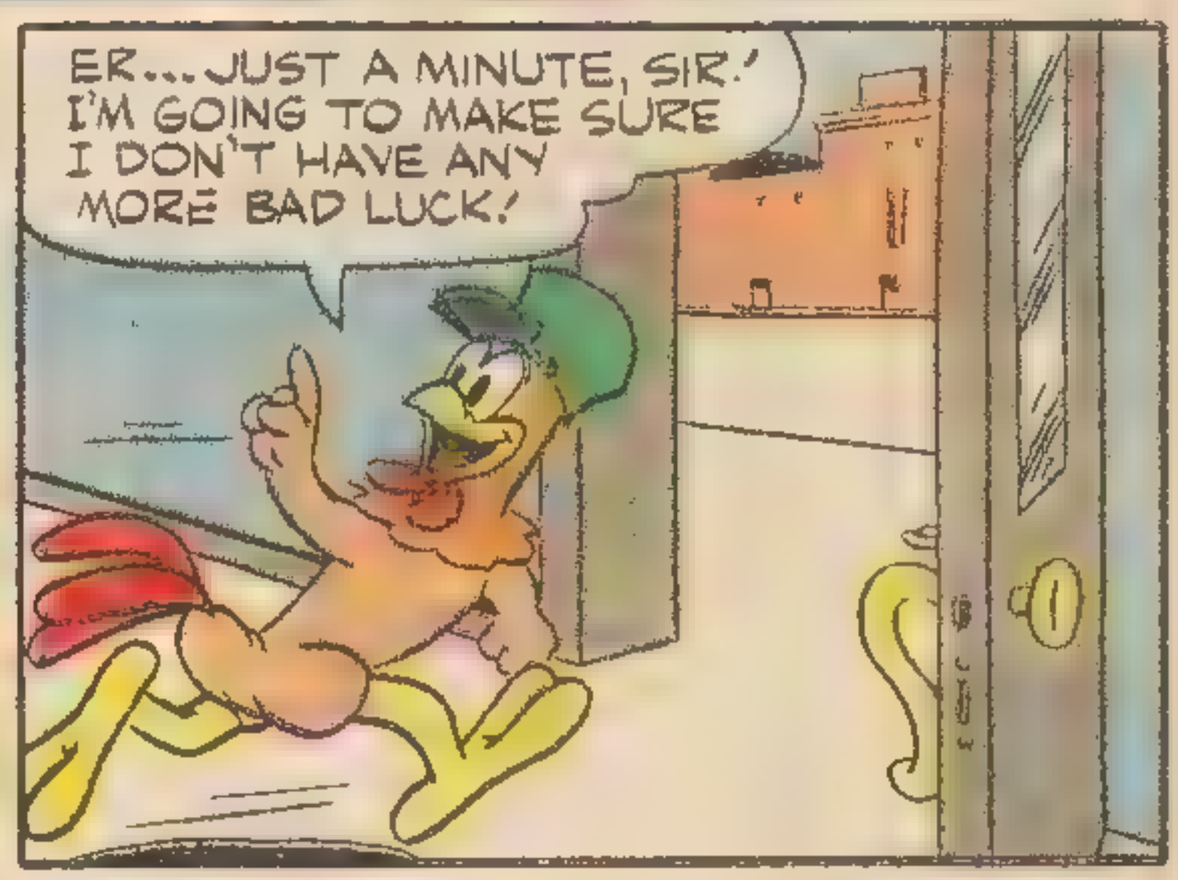

IT HAS TO BREAK... IT HAS TO!

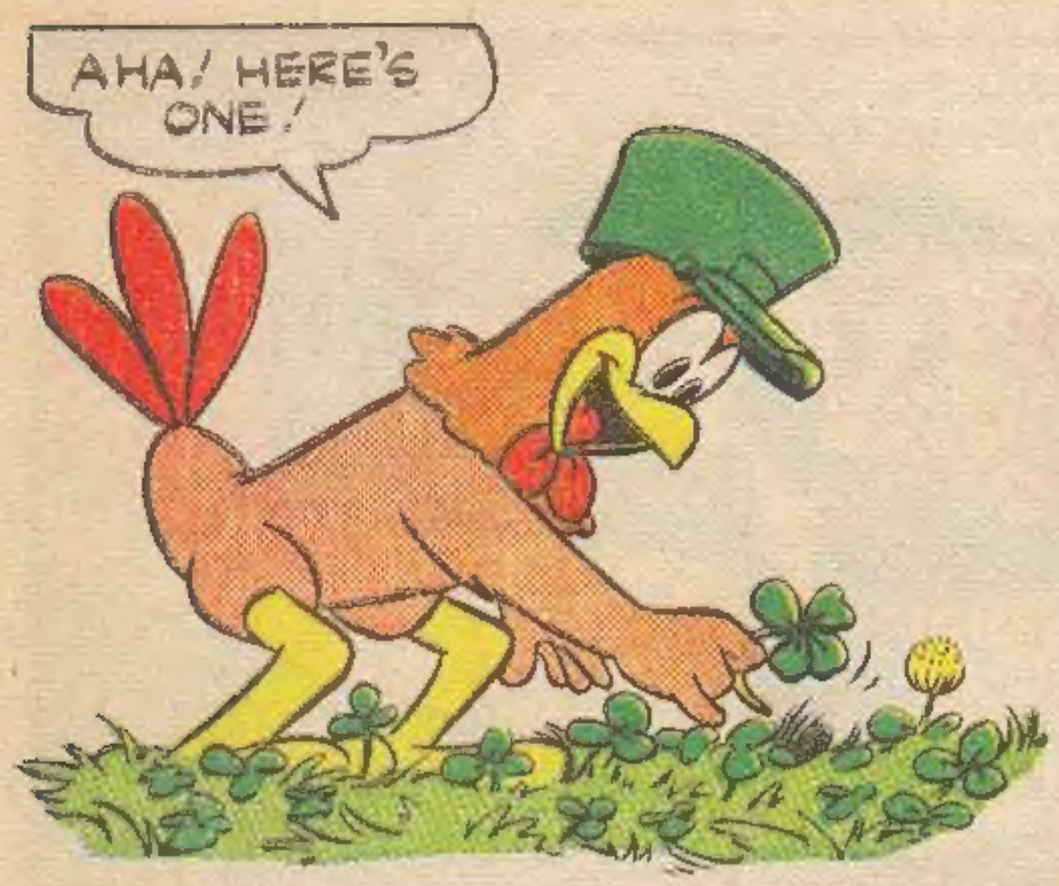

DON'T BE SILLY! THIS IS AN UNBREAKABLE MIRROR... IT'S MADE OF METAL!
OH, NO!
HUH?

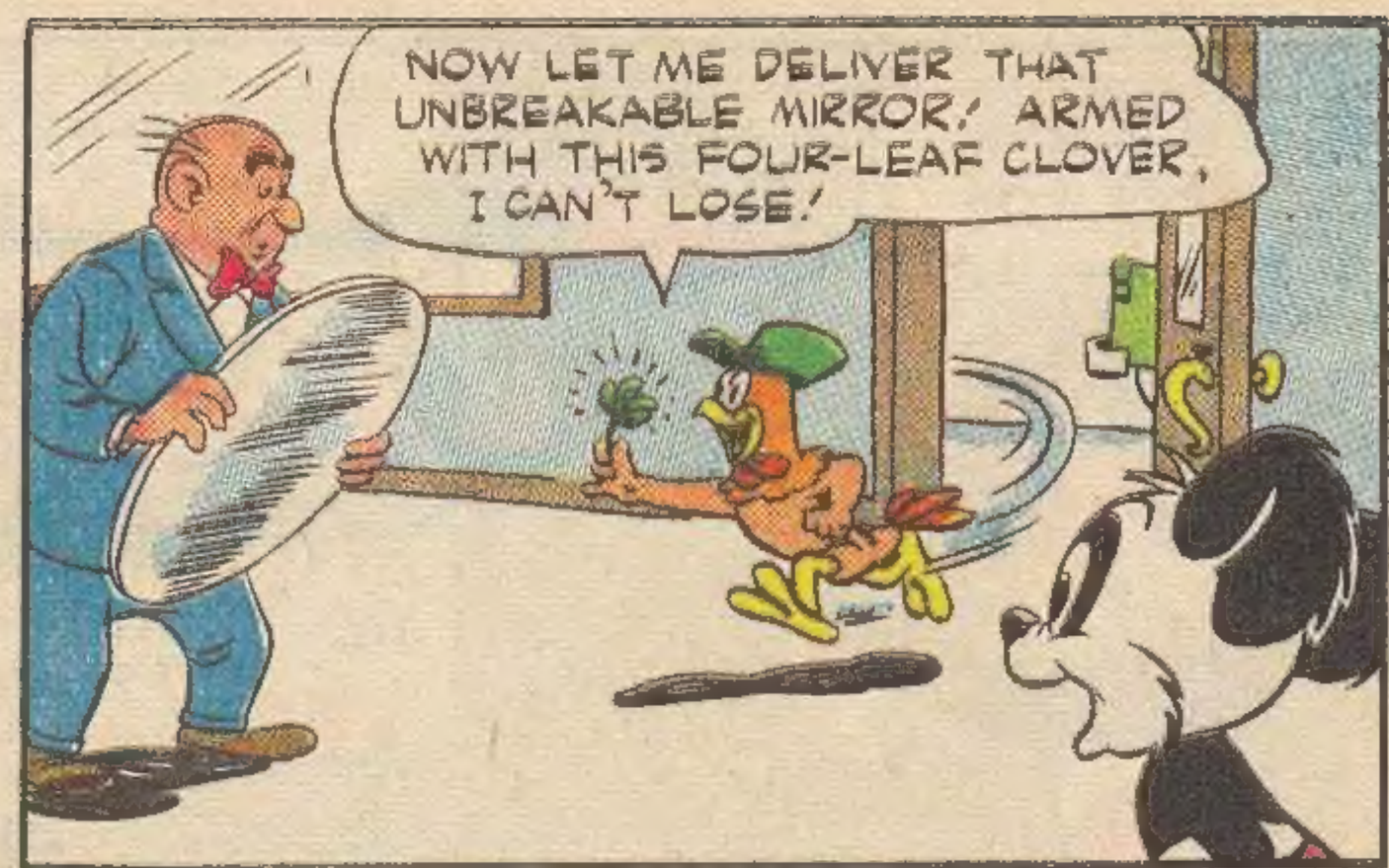

JUST THE SAME, I DON'T LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE, YOUNG MAN! YOU'VE DILLY-DALLIED FOR AN HOUR WITHOUT DELIVERING THIS MIRROR!
YES, SIR!


TURN IN YOUR DELIVERY BOY'S CAP... YOU'RE FIRED!
CAN I PUT THE CAP BACK ON CHARLIE? HE WANTS ANOTHER CHANCE!

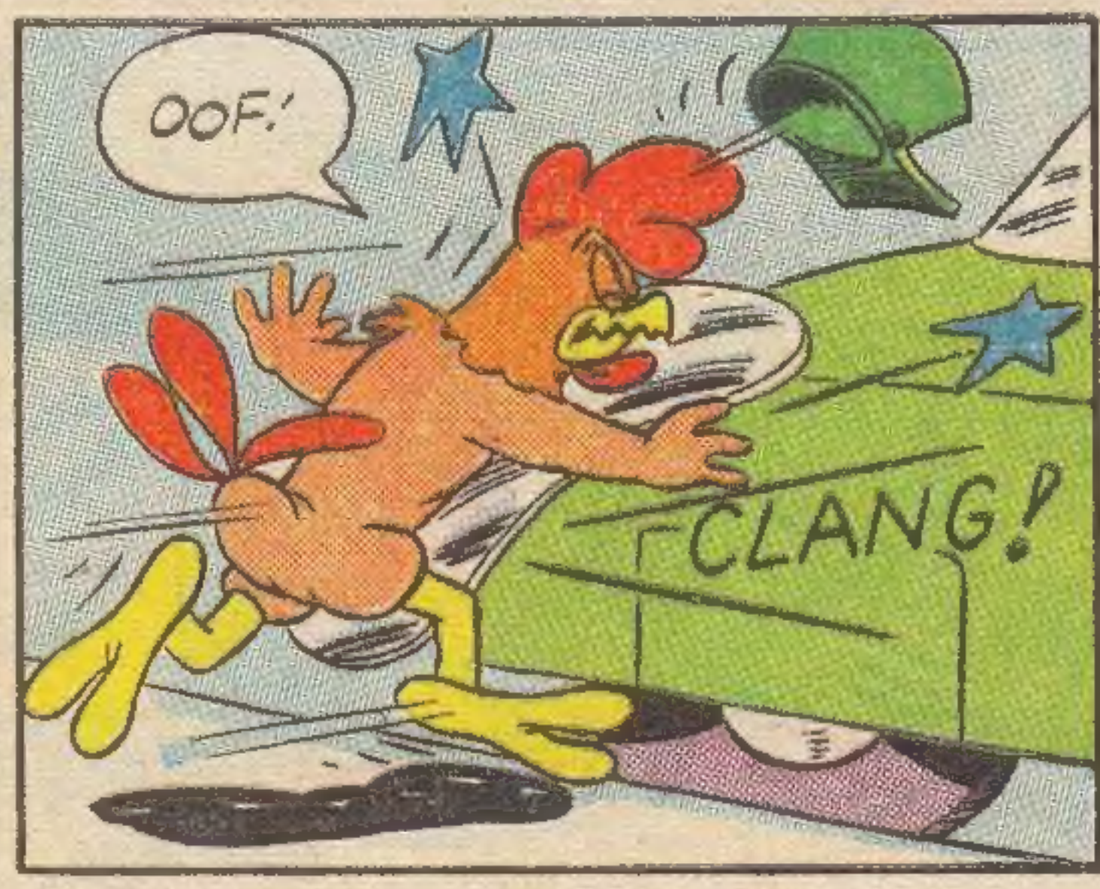

ALL RIGHT, I'LL REHIRE CHARLIE! HE ALWAYS MADE PROMPT DELIVERIES, AND AFTER ALL... HE ONLY BROKE ONE MIRROR!
OH BOY! HOT DOG!

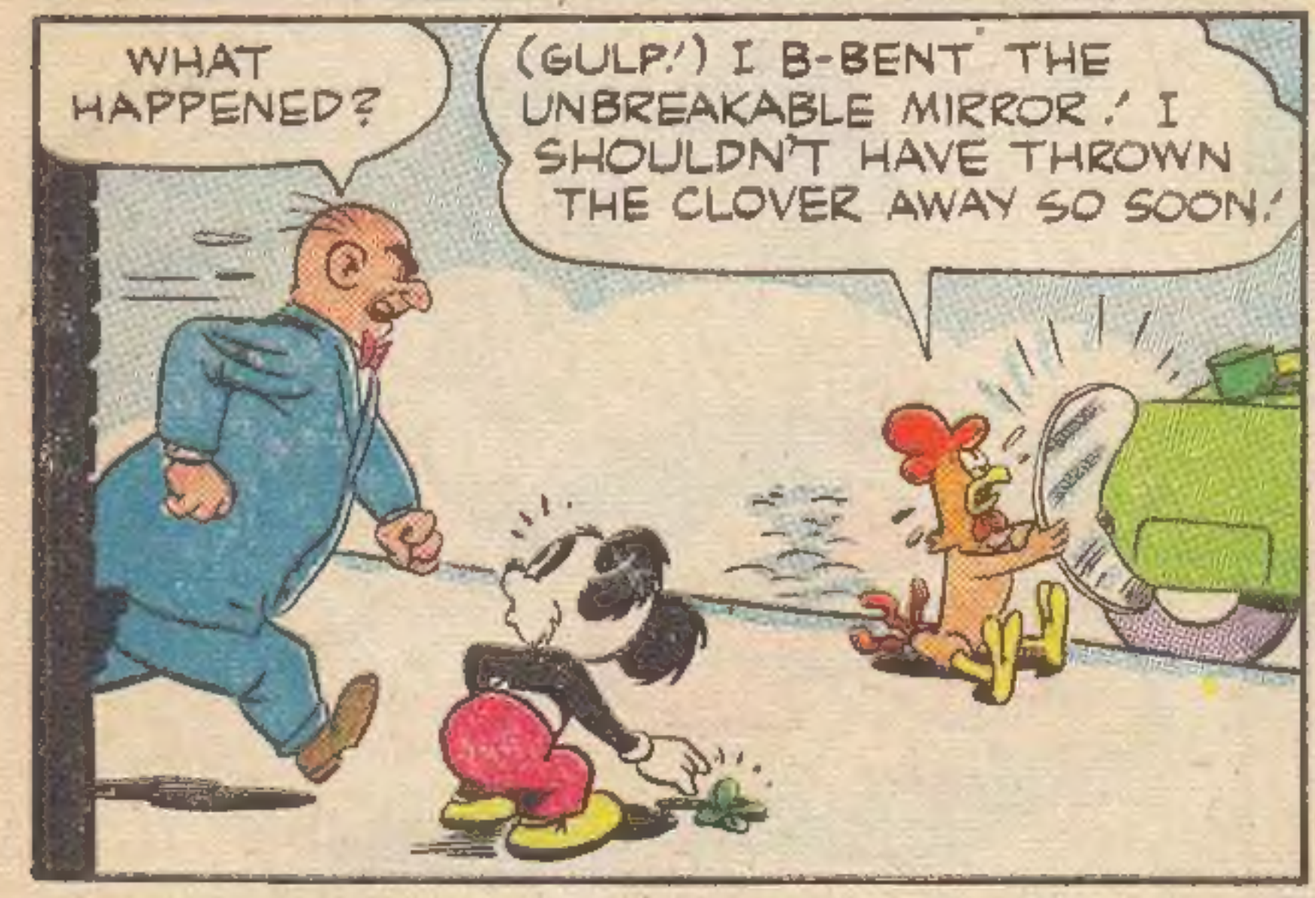

ER... JUST A MINUTE, SIR! I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE BAD LUCK!


AHA! HERE'S ONE!


NOW LET ME DELIVER THAT UNBREAKABLE MIRROR! ARMED WITH THIS FOUR-LEAF CLOVER, I CAN'T LOSE!

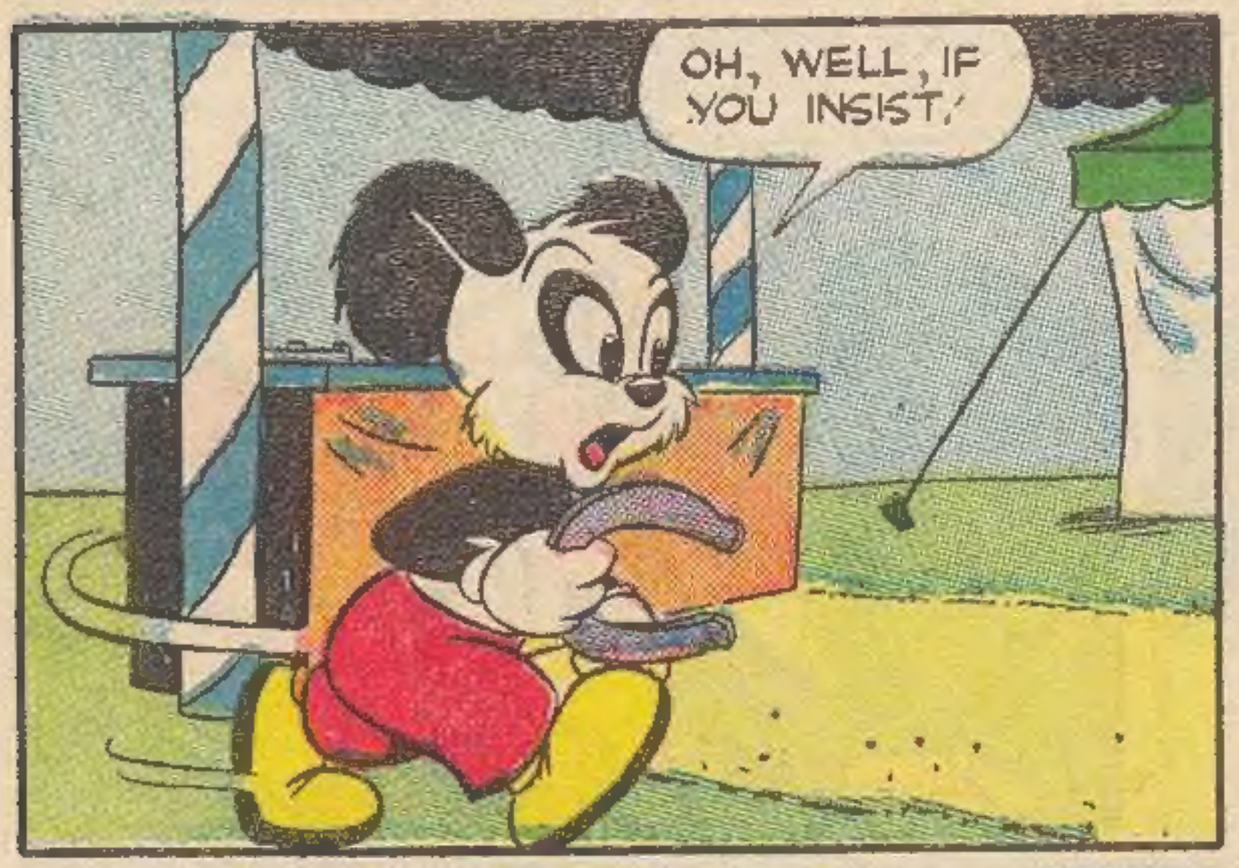
WELL, THANKS FOR HELPING ME GET MY JOB BACK, ANDY!
CHARLIE! LOOK OUT FOR THAT PARKED CAR!

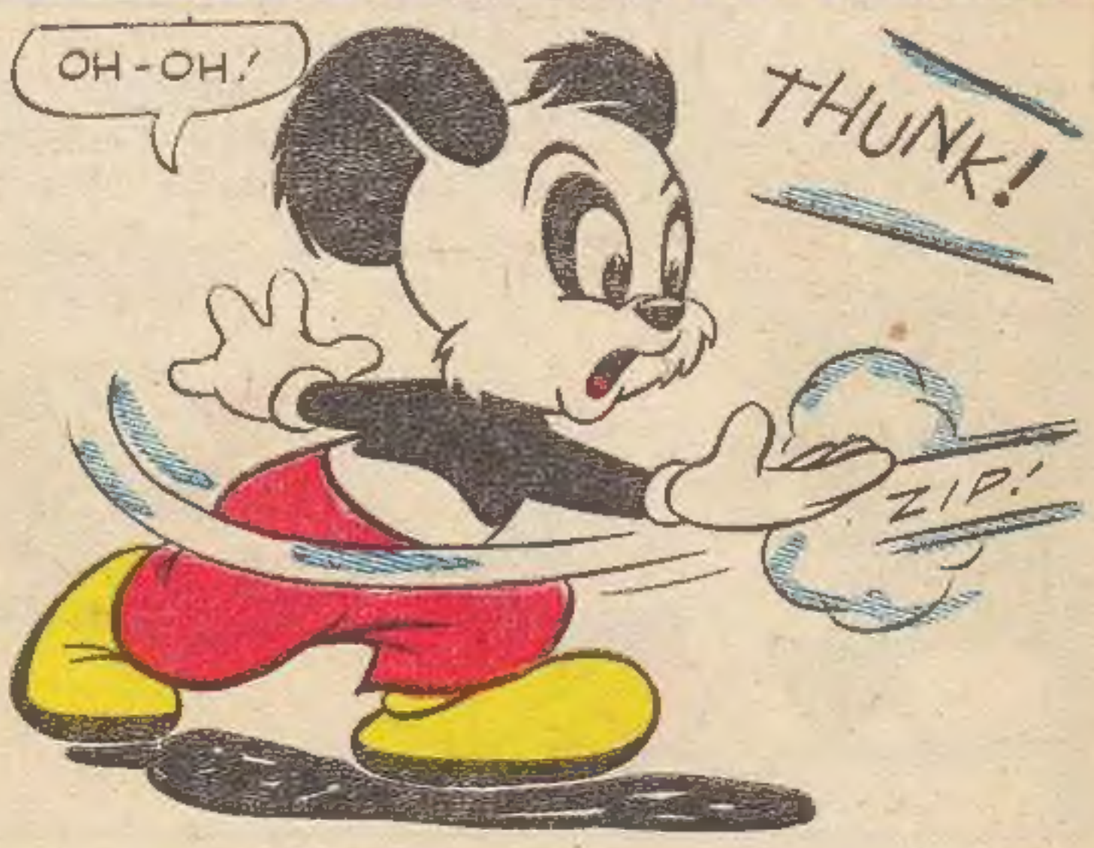

OOF!
CLANG!

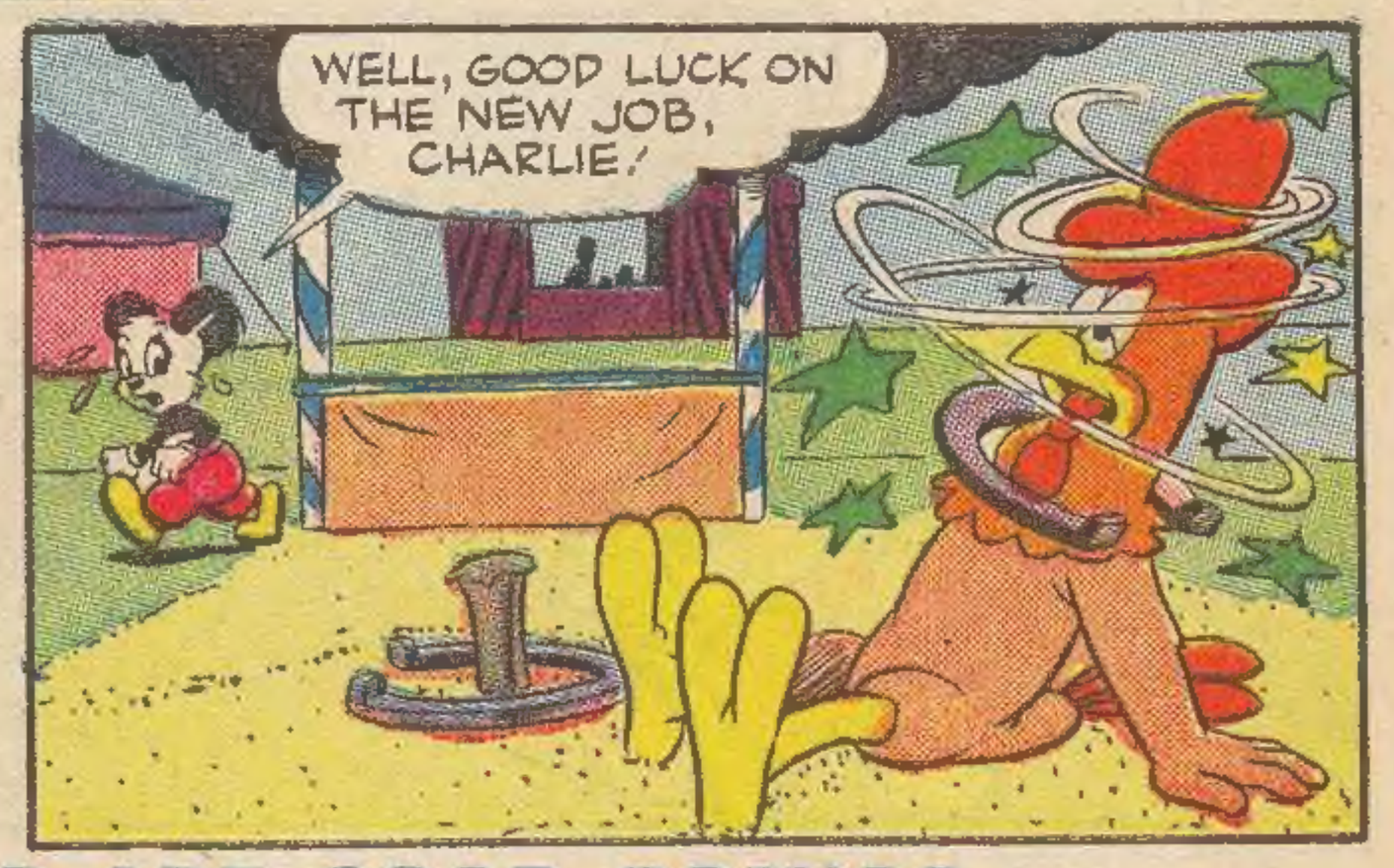

WHAT HAPPENED?
(GULP!) I B-BENT THE UNBREAKABLE MIRROR! I SHOULDN'T HAVE THROWN THE CLOVER AWAY SO SOON!

YOU'RE FIRED AGAIN! AND THIS TIME IT'S FINAL!

THE NEXT DAY...
CHARLIE SAYS HE HAS A LUCKY JOB HERE AT THE CARNIVAL! HE SAID HE WAS THROUGH WITH DELIVERING MIRRORS!
HEY, ANDY! OVER HERE!
HOT DOGS 10¢ POP
SHOOT 10¢
3 BALLS FOR A DIME!







DELL COMICS ARE GOOD COMICS

CHARLIE CHICKEN

by Walter Lantz

GOOD MORNING, CHARLIE!

HI, CHUM! SORRY I CAN'T STOP TO TALK TO YA! I'M ALMOST LATE FOR WORK!

I GET PAID BY THE HOUR AND EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

GOODNESS, SOMETIMES HE AMAZES ME! I DIDN'T REALIZE CHARLIE WAS SO AMBITIOUS!

RAT-A-TAT-TAT!

THAT MUST BE HIM! I'LL JUST GO SEE HOW HE'S GETTING ALONG!

WELL! I THOUGHT YOU WERE SO ANXIOUS TO GET TO WORK!

POP CORN

RAT-A-TAT-TAT!

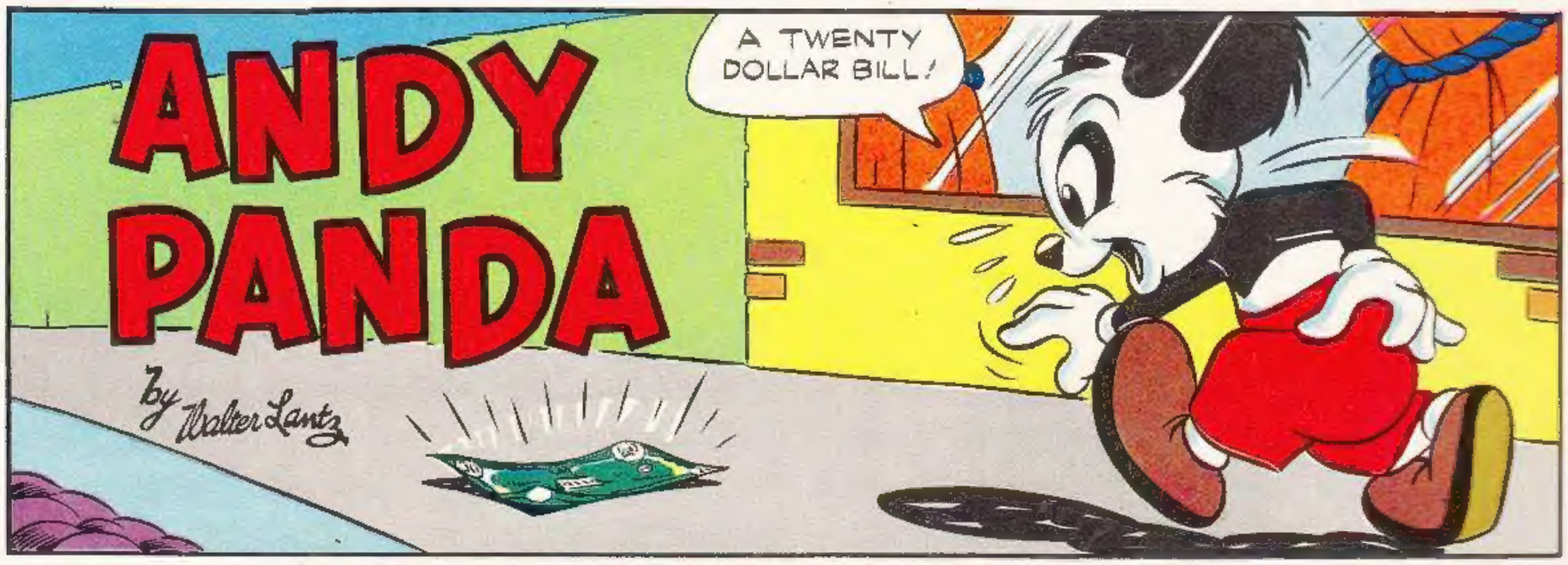
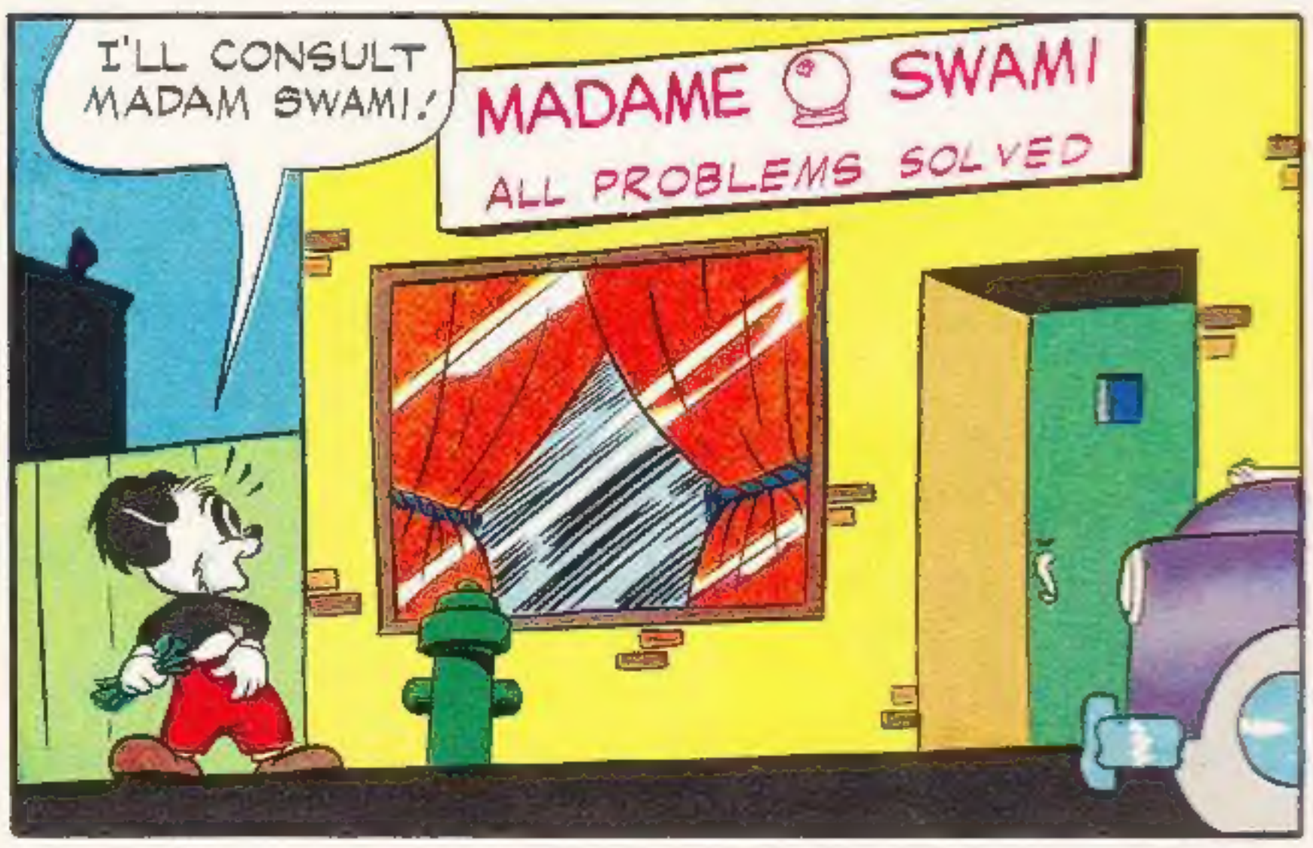
I AM WORKING!

JUST TAKE A PEEK AROUND THAT CORNER AN' YOU'LL SEE I'VE GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL!

RAT-A-TAT-TAT!

CHARLIE CHICKEN'S REDUCING SERVICE 25¢ PER HOUR

RAT-A-TAT-TAT!

ANDY PANDA

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